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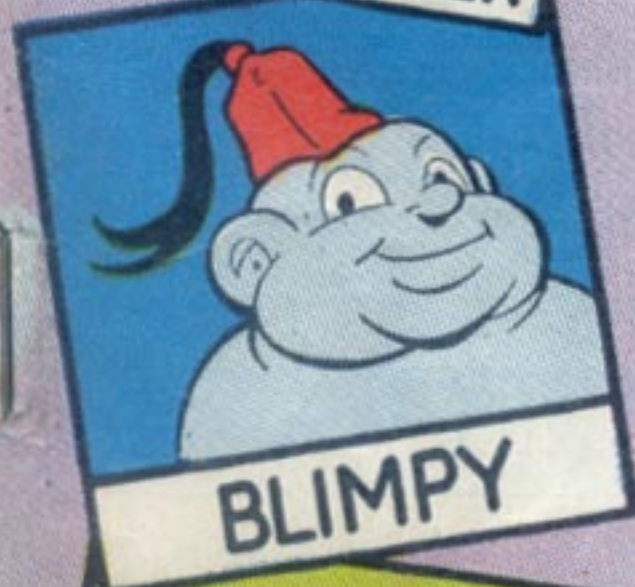
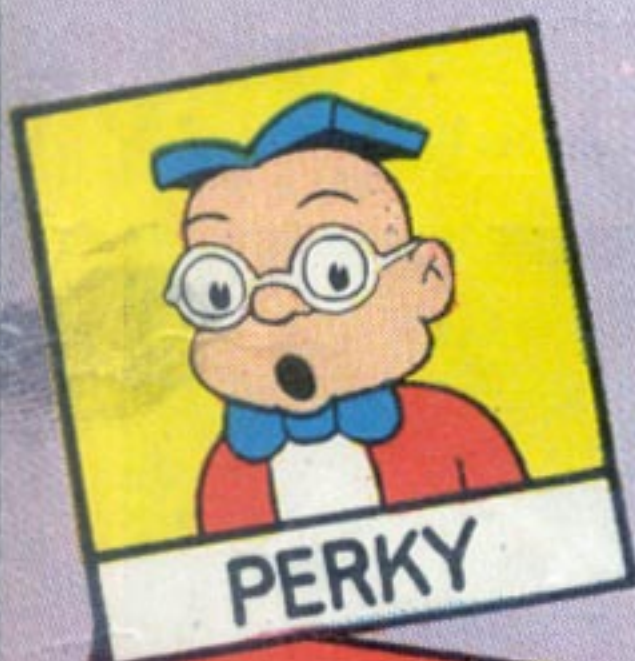
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The **DOLL MAN**
meets
MR. CURIO
and
HIS MINIATURES!

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STATE _____

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• Social Security No. _____

Please ship my Billfold order all postage charges prepaid.



A world in miniature! This was the dream of the strange man known as Mr. Curio, who conceived an empire of tiny railroads, houses and steamships...even miniature fields of battle where tiny soldiers waged war!

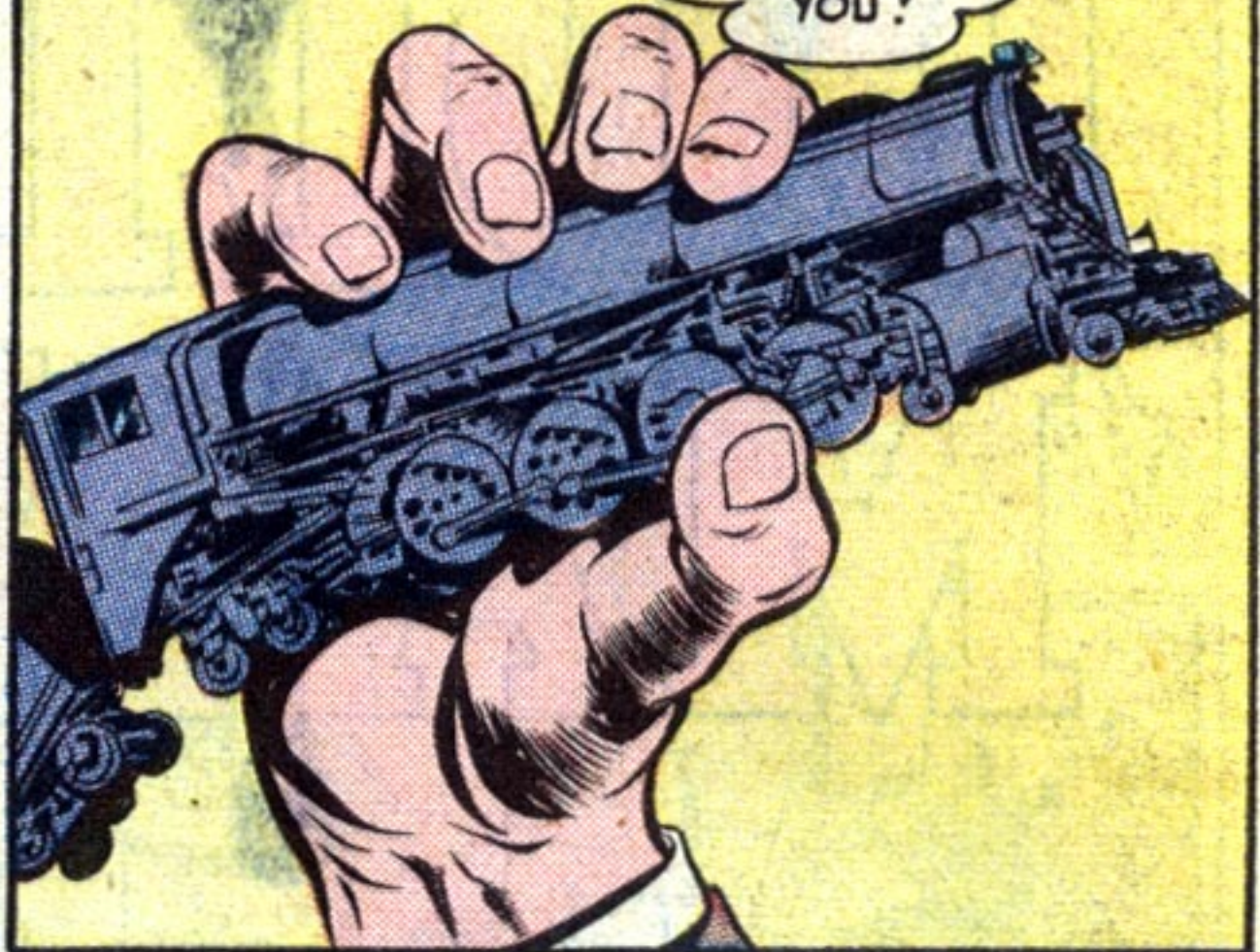
The Doll Man, mighty mite of crime-busting, finds there is a place for him in Mr. Curio's scheme of things! But it is a place of danger...and **DEATH!**

Spanning a great river, a mighty bridge is the pathway for thundering express trains...



But what is this?

A VERY INTERESTING DESIGN! LET ME SHOW IT TO YOU!



THE BRIDGE IS BUILT OF ACTUAL JADE, DESIGNED BY ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LEADING ENGINEERS! IT COST ME FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, DR. ROBERTS!

COLLECTING MINIATURES IS AN EXPENSIVE HOBBY, HATHAWAY! AS YOUR FATHER'S FRIEND AND EXECUTOR OF HIS ESTATE, IT'S MY DUTY TO WARN YOU...



I KNOW! I'M SPENDING TOO MUCH MONEY ON MY MINIATURES! A CRAZY CURIO COLLECTOR! WE'VE BEEN THROUGH ALL THAT BEFORE!

BUT THE SITUATION IS GETTING SERIOUS!



DON'T WORRY, DR. ROBERTS! I NEED ONLY TWO MORE ITEMS TO COMPLETE MY COLLECTION! AND I'M GOING TO GET ONE TODAY... THE FAMOUS CARAVAN OF PRINCE ALI-EMR!

BUT... BUT...



THE ECCENTRIC FOOL! HE'S GONE THROUGH A FORTUNE ALREADY! THESE MINIATURES ARE BECOMING AN OBSESSION WITH HIM!



Later... at Prince Ali-Emr's hotel...

IS IT NOT BEAUTIFUL, MR. HATHAWAY? EVERY PIECE OF THE CARAVAN IS SET WITH PRECIOUS STONES! I CAN HARDLY BEAR TO PART WITH MY TREASURE!

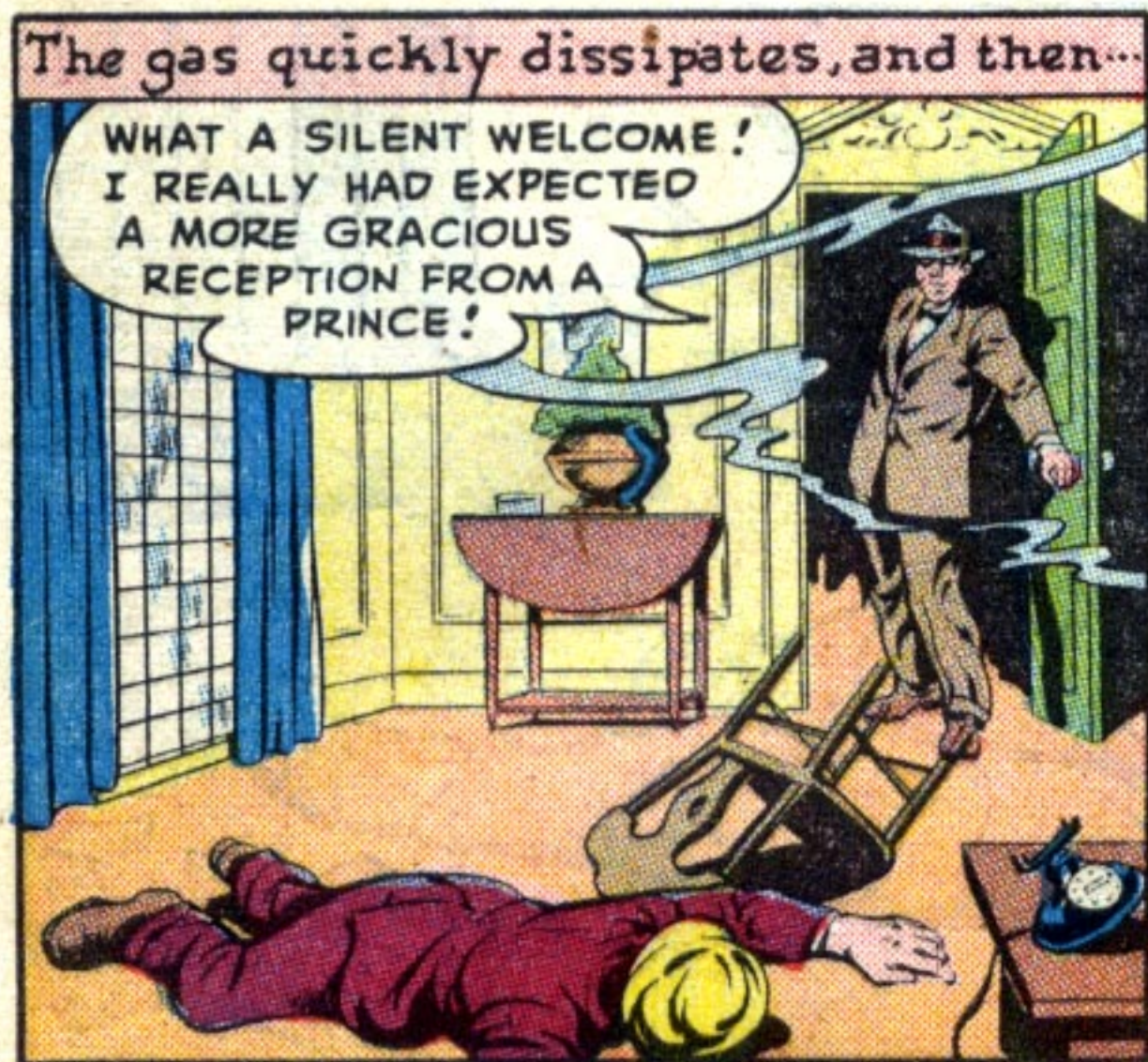
I'LL PAY THE PRICE YOU ASK, PRINCE! I **MUST** HAVE THIS FOR MY COLLECTION!

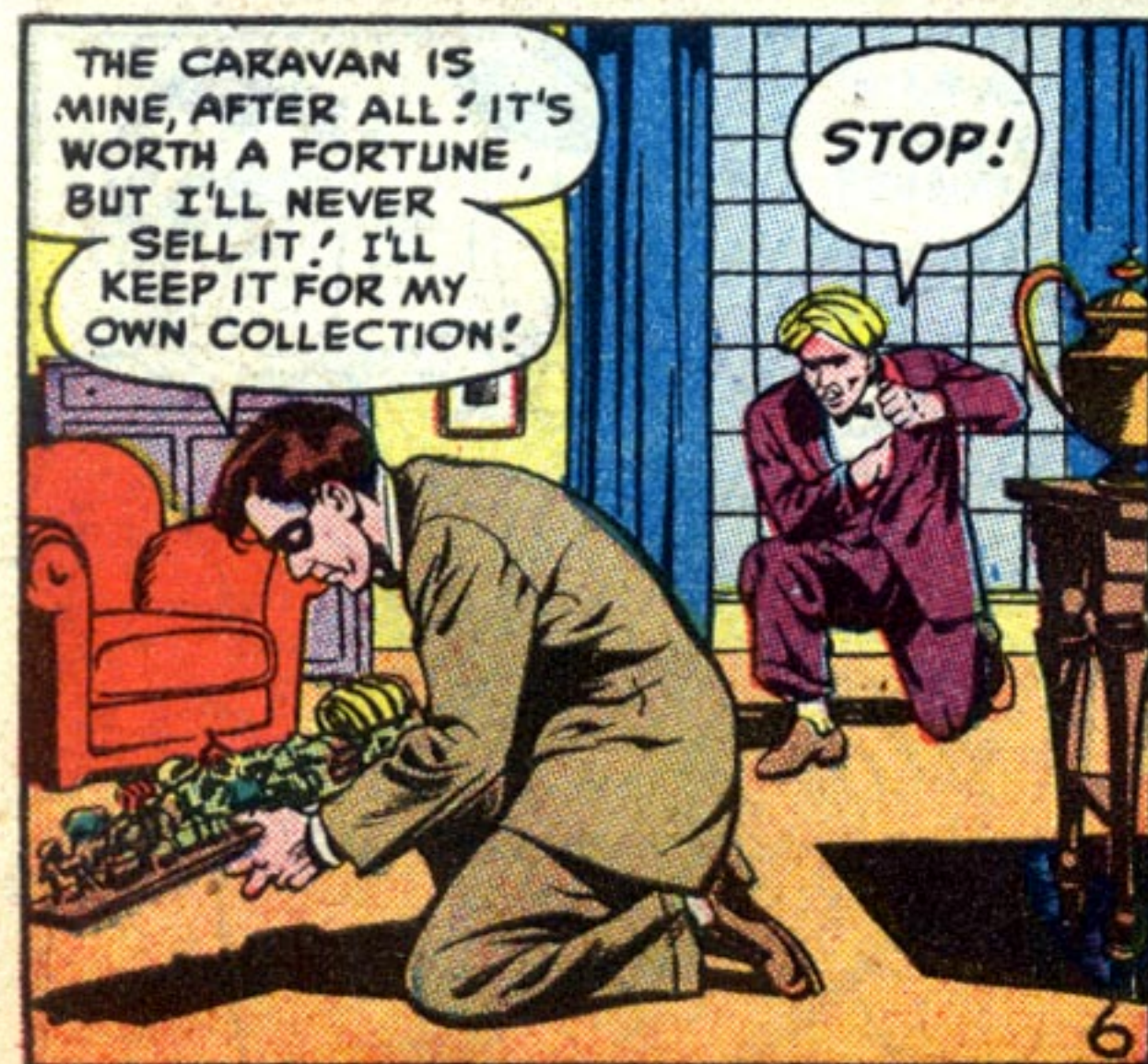
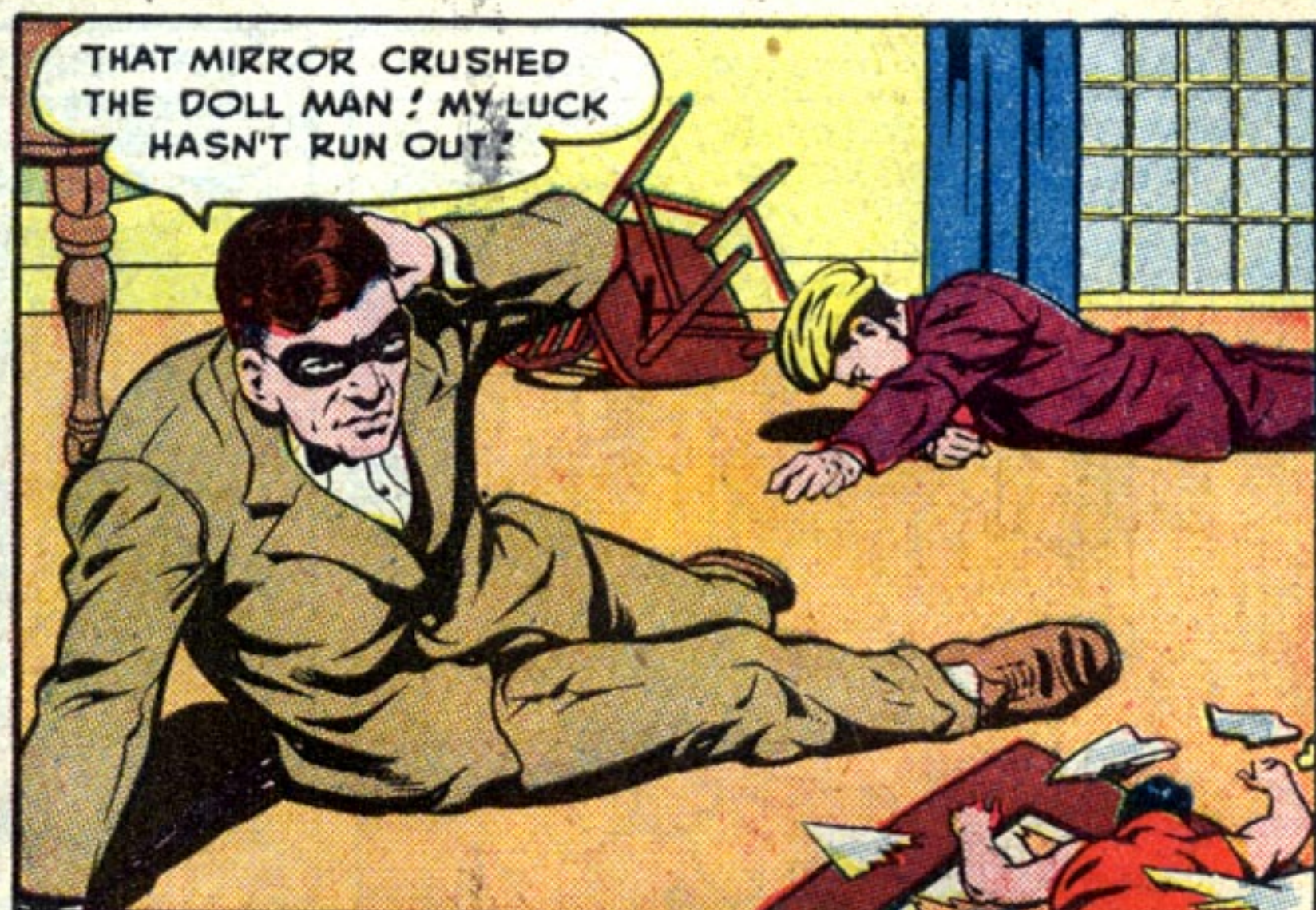


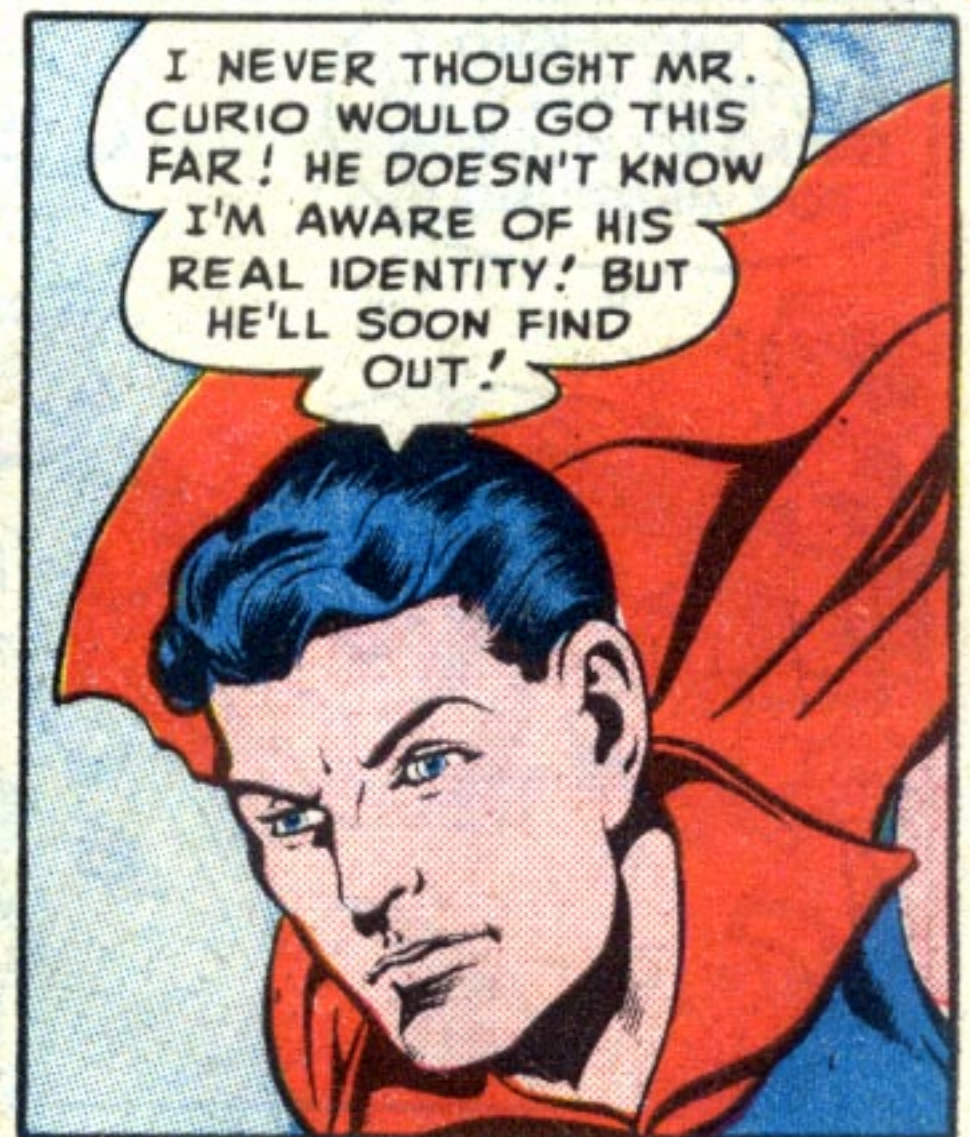


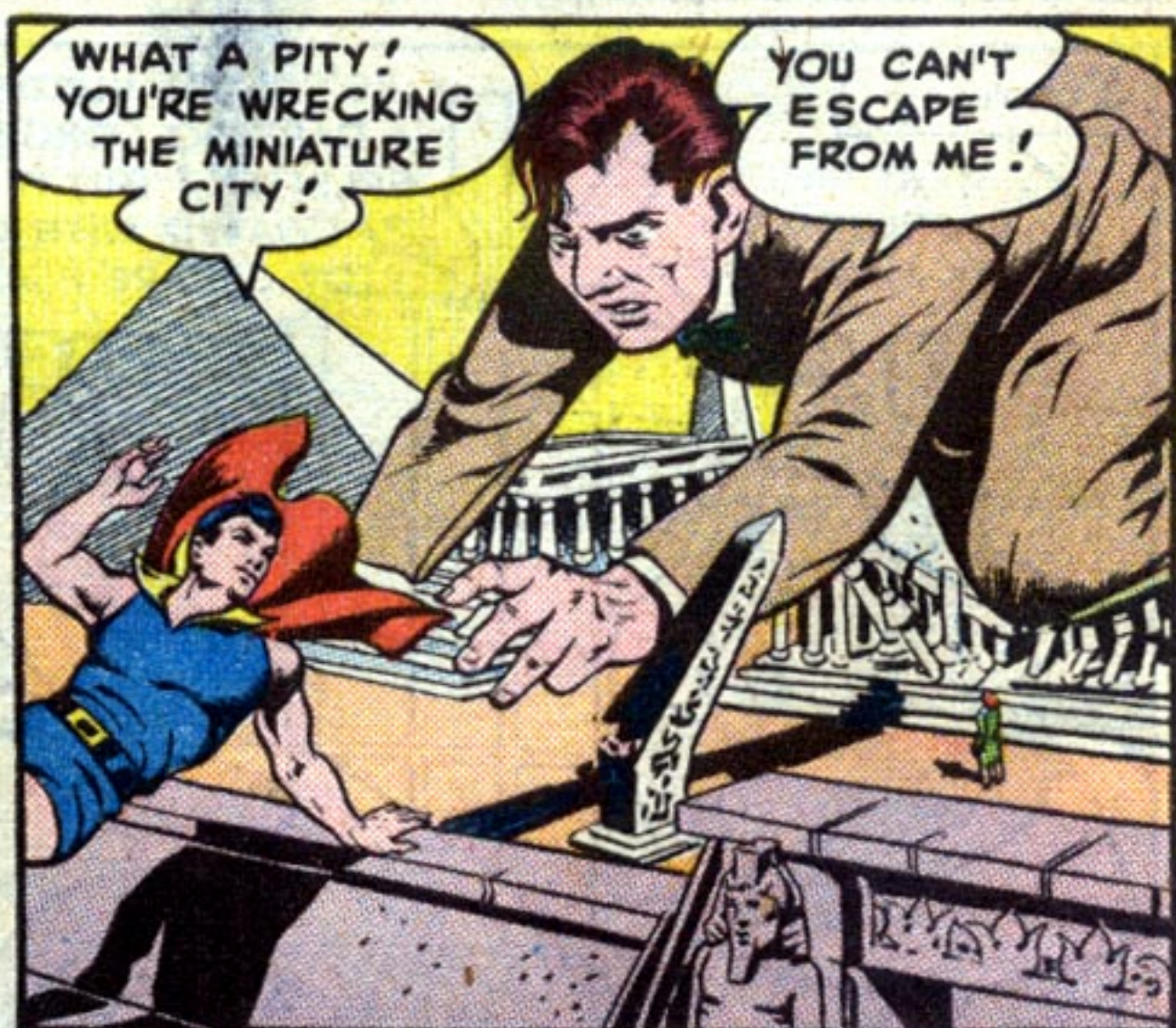
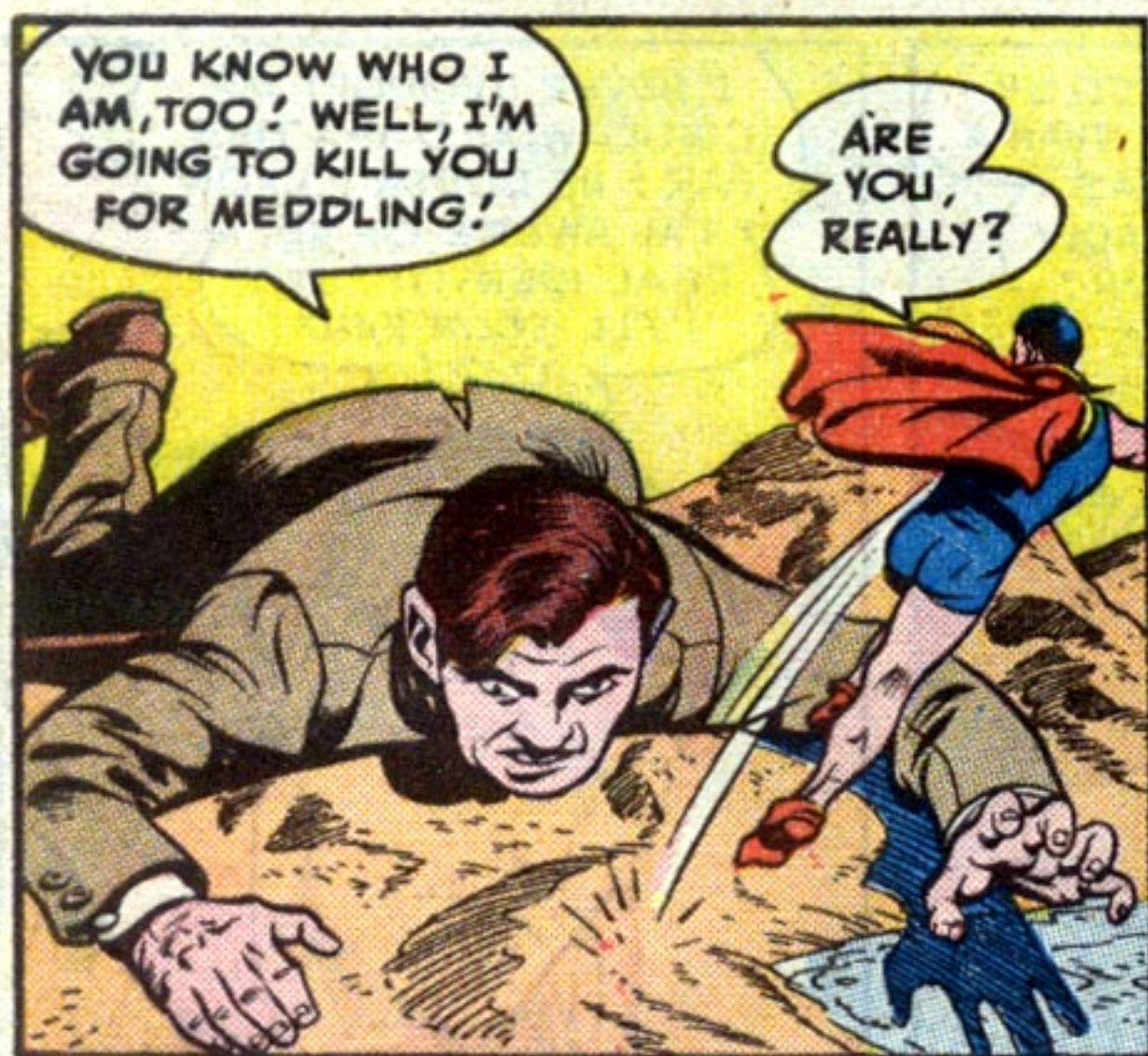
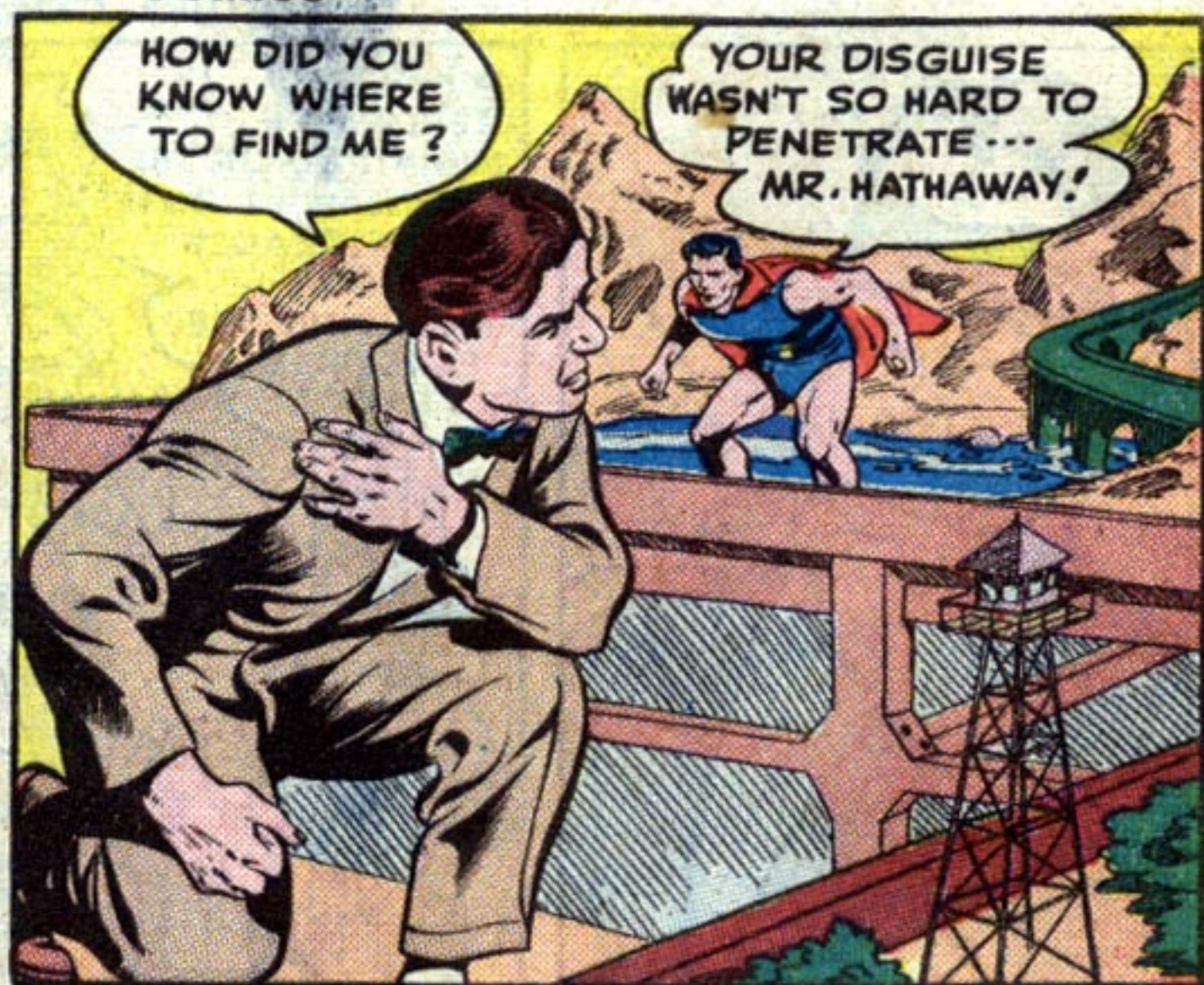
Darrel Dane possesses the unique power to condense the molecules of his body to become the world's mightiest mite... **THE DOLL MAN!**

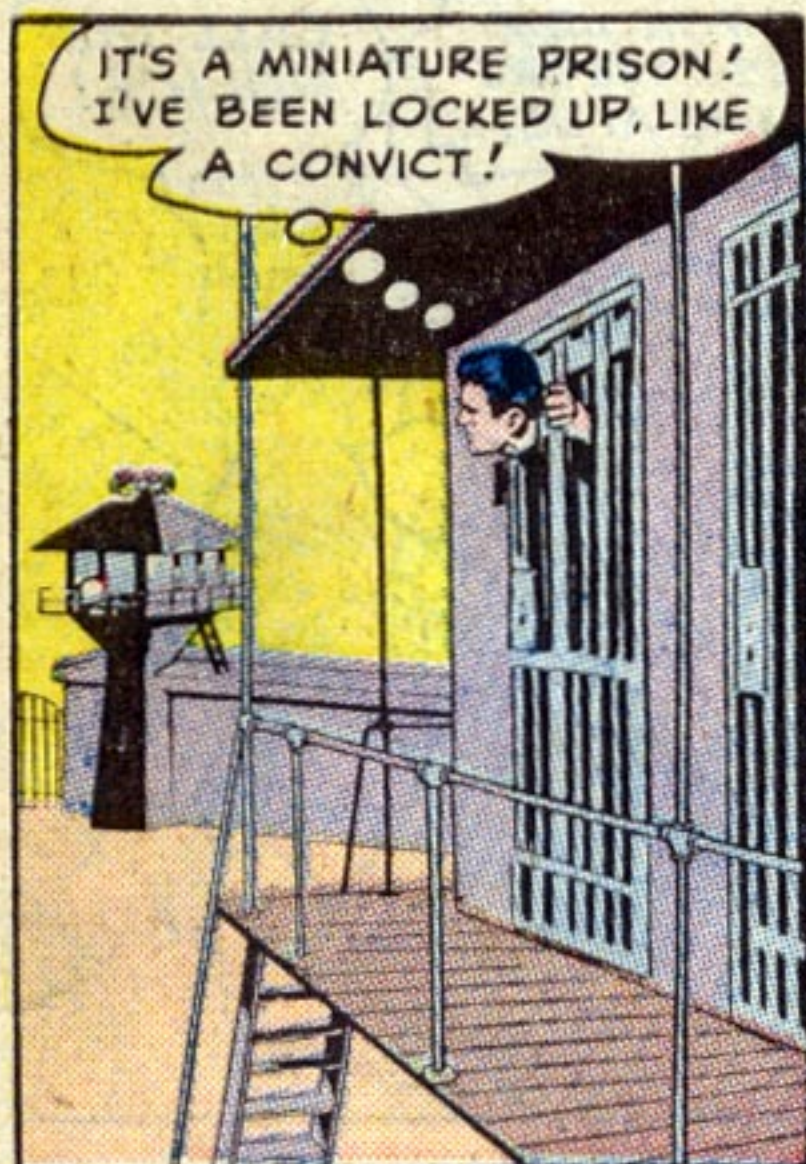












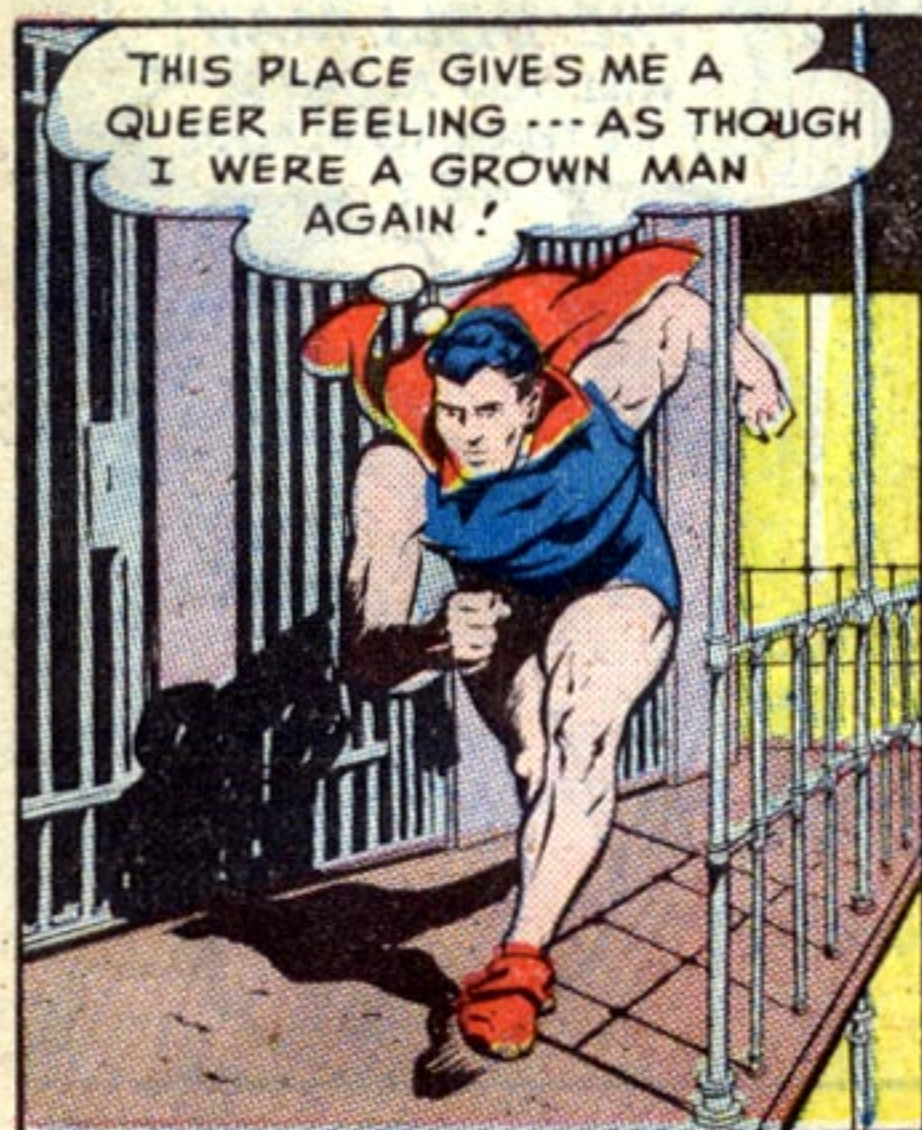
IT'S A MINIATURE PRISON!
I'VE BEEN LOCKED UP, LIKE
A CONVICT!



AND THERE'S A
SCAFFOLD! I'LL BET
IT WORKS, TOO! MR.
CURIO INTENDS TO BE
PRESENT AT MY
HANGING!



BUT HE'LL BE
DISAPPOINTED! THESE
BARS WERE BUILT TO
MY SIZE ... BUT NOT
TO MY STRENGTH!



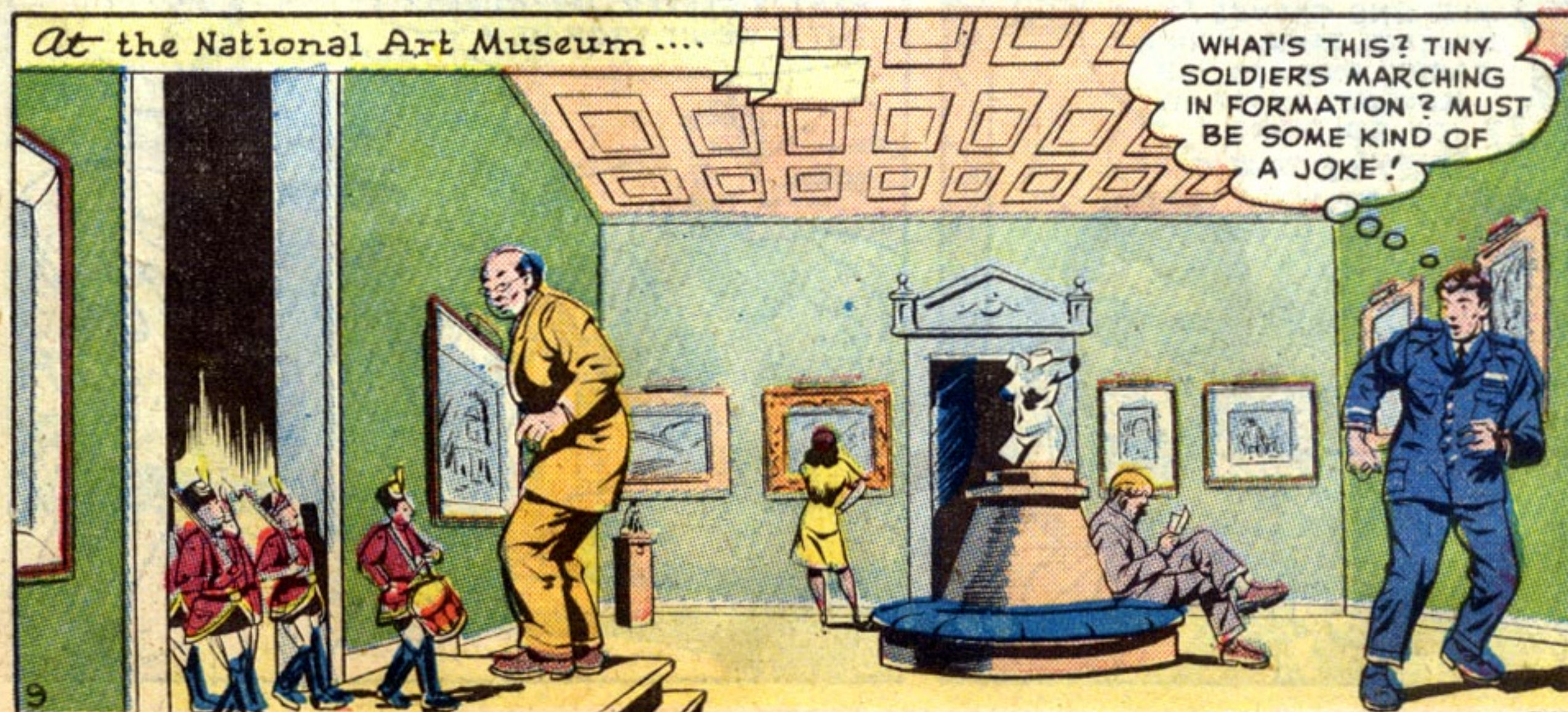
THIS PLACE GIVES ME A
QUEER FEELING --- AS THOUGH
I WERE A GROWN MAN
AGAIN!



NO SIGN OF MR. CURIO!
BUT I KNOW WHERE HE'S
GONE! I HEARD HIM
MENTION THAT HIS
COLLECTION WAS
COMPLETE EXCEPT
FOR THE NINA, THE
PINTA, AND THE
SANTA MARIA!

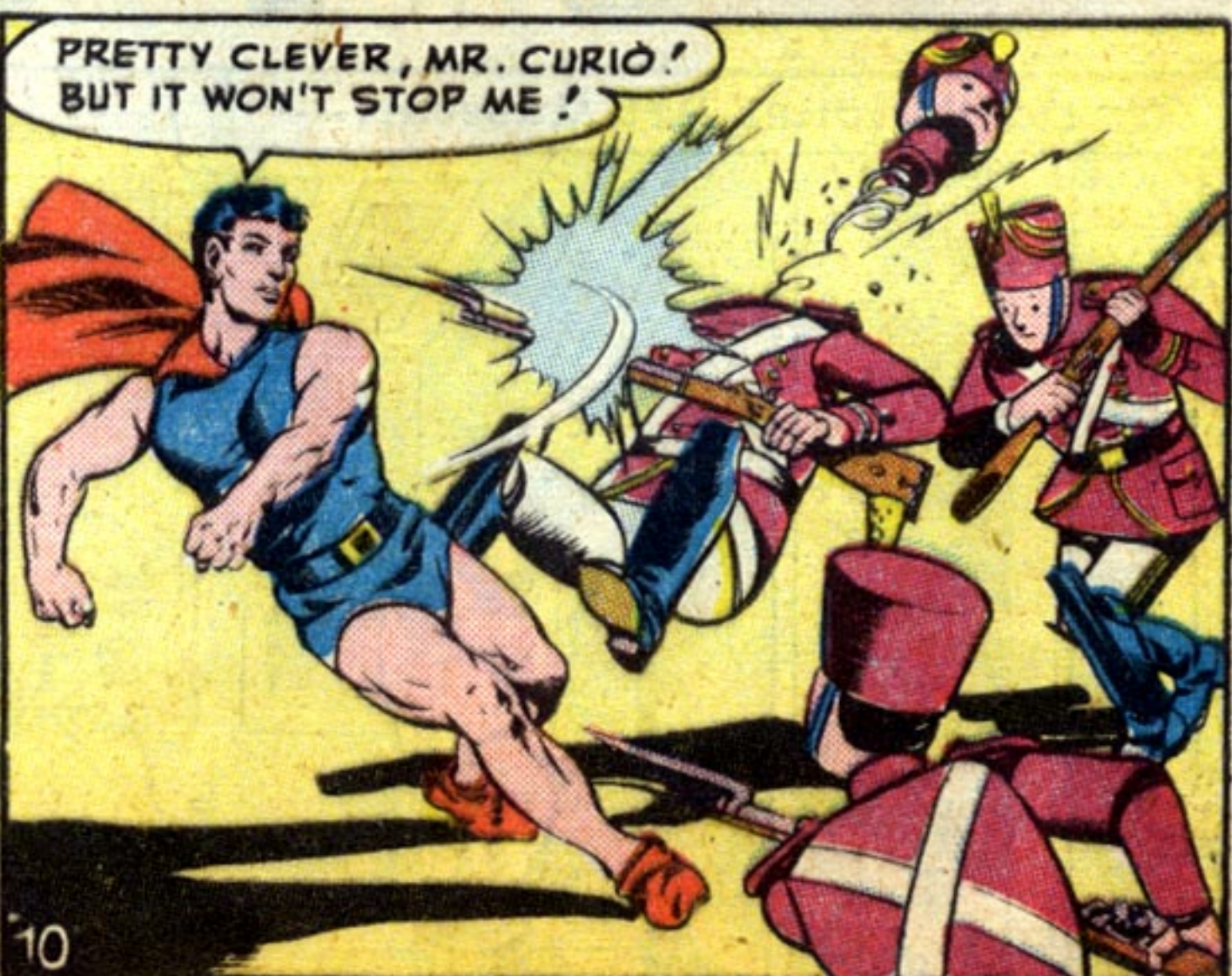
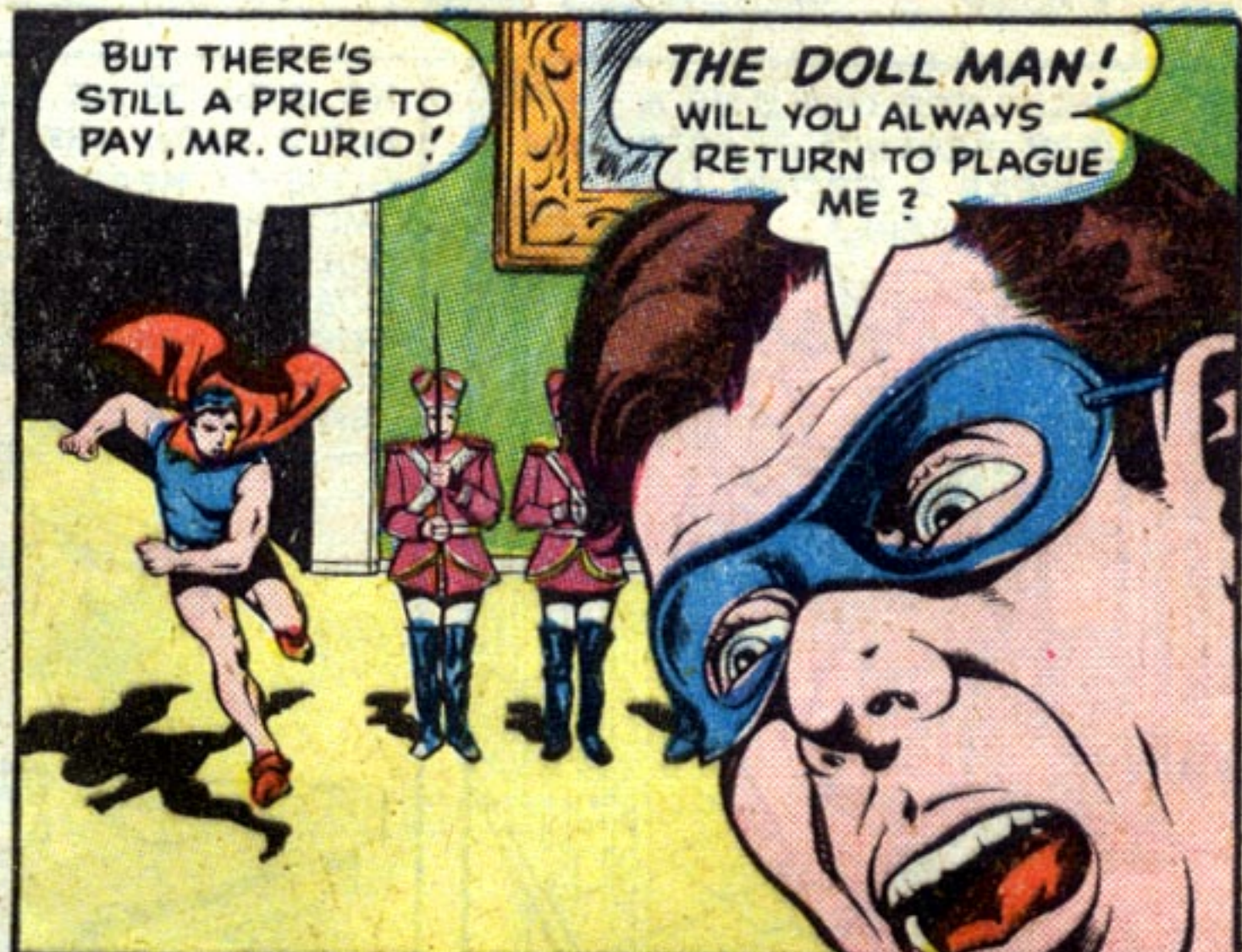
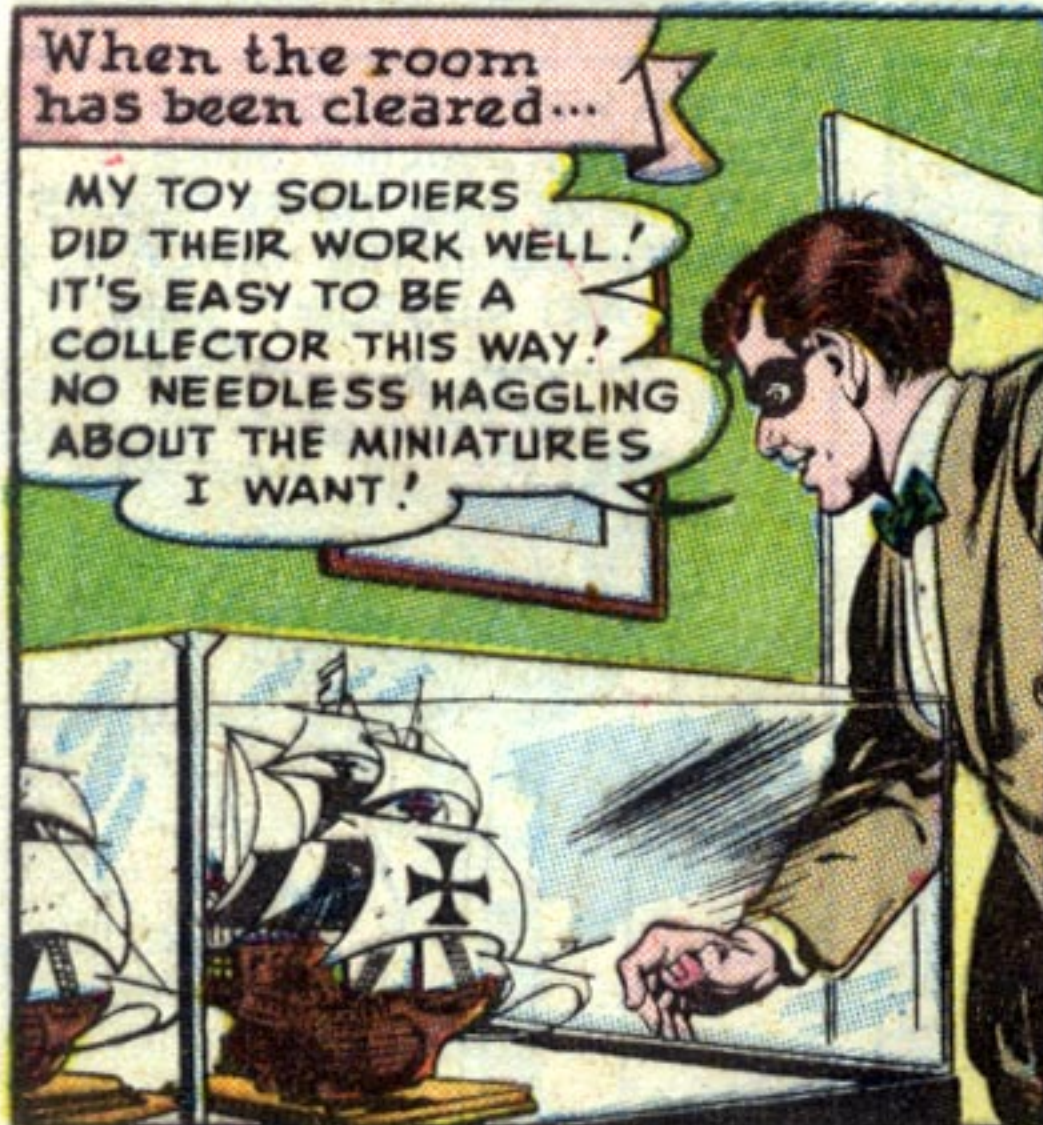


THOSE WERE CHRISTOPHER
COLUMBUS' SAILING SHIPS!
AND THERE ARE THREE FAMOUS
MINIATURES IN THE NATIONAL
ART MUSEUM!



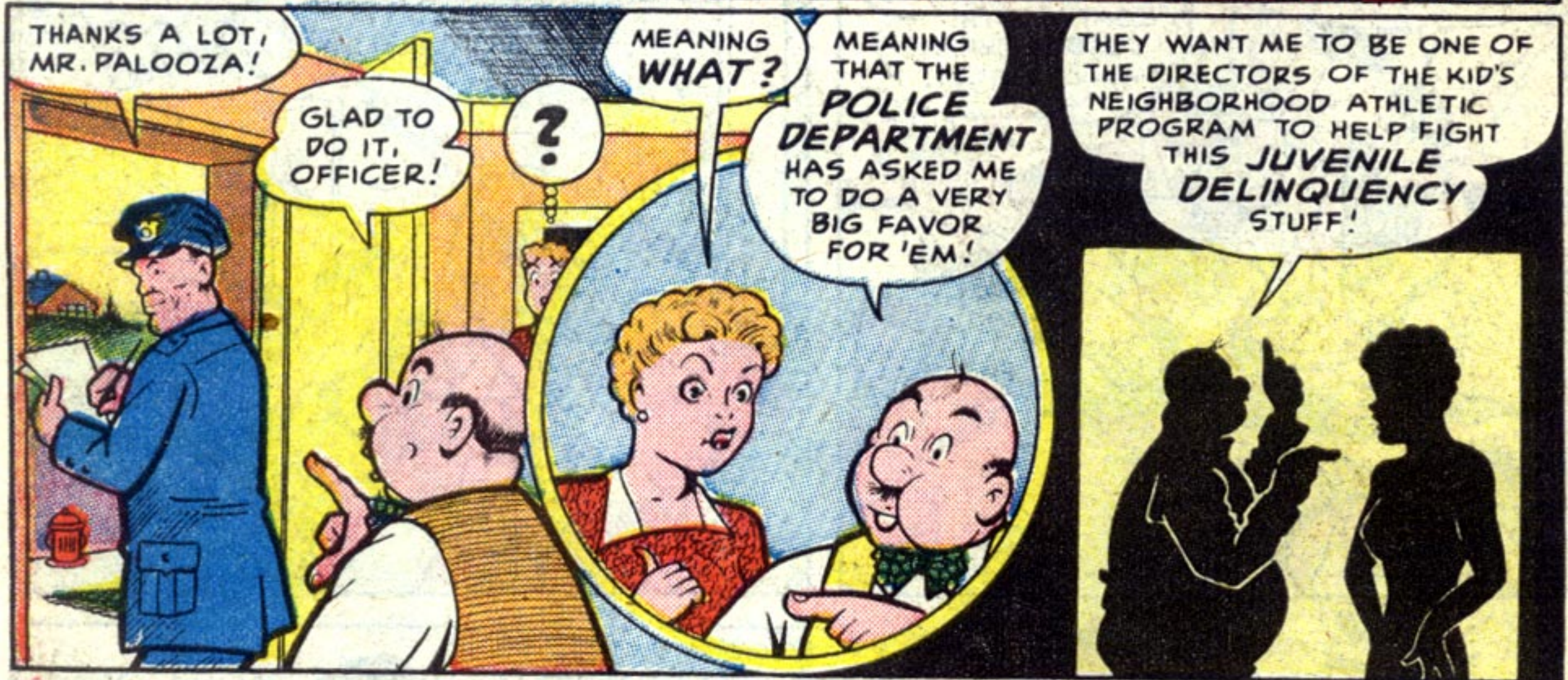
At the National Art Museum

WHAT'S THIS? TINY
SOLDIERS MARCHING
IN FORMATION? MUST
BE SOME KIND OF
A JOKE!





LALA PALOOZA



THANKS A LOT, MR. PALOOZA!

GLAD TO DO IT, OFFICER!

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MEANING WHAT?

MEANING THAT THE **POLICE DEPARTMENT** HAS ASKED ME TO DO A VERY BIG FAVOR FOR 'EM!

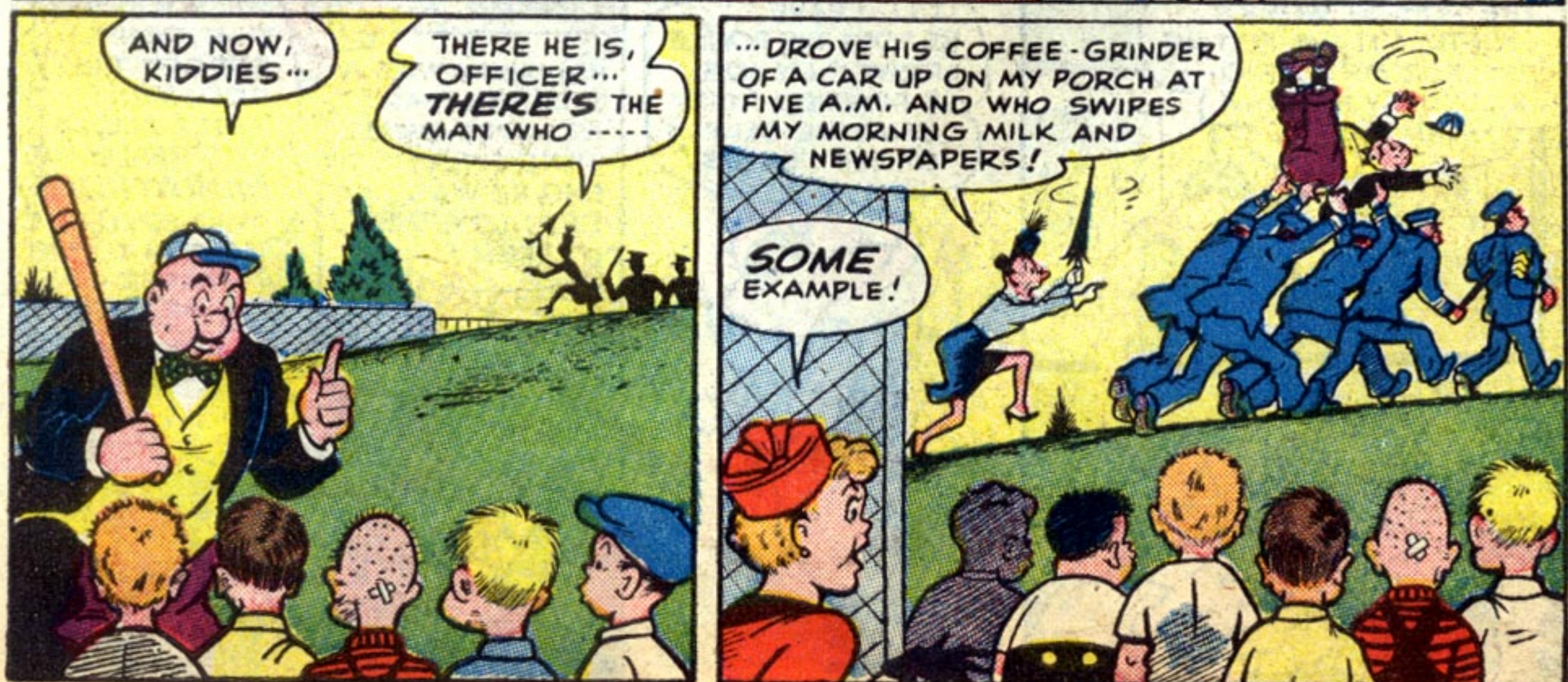
THEY WANT ME TO BE ONE OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE KID'S NEIGHBORHOOD ATHLETIC PROGRAM TO HELP FIGHT THIS **JUVENILE DELINQUENCY** STUFF!



AND I'M ON THE WAY TO THE PLAYGROUND **NOW** TO SUPERVISE THEIR LITTLE GAMES AND HELP 'EM GROW UP TO BE PERFECT CITIZENS!

A **GOOD EXAMPLE** IS WHAT I'M GONNA GIVE THEM!

SOMEHOW I'M JUST A LITTLE CURIOUS TO SEE HOW THIS WHOLE THING TURNS OUT!



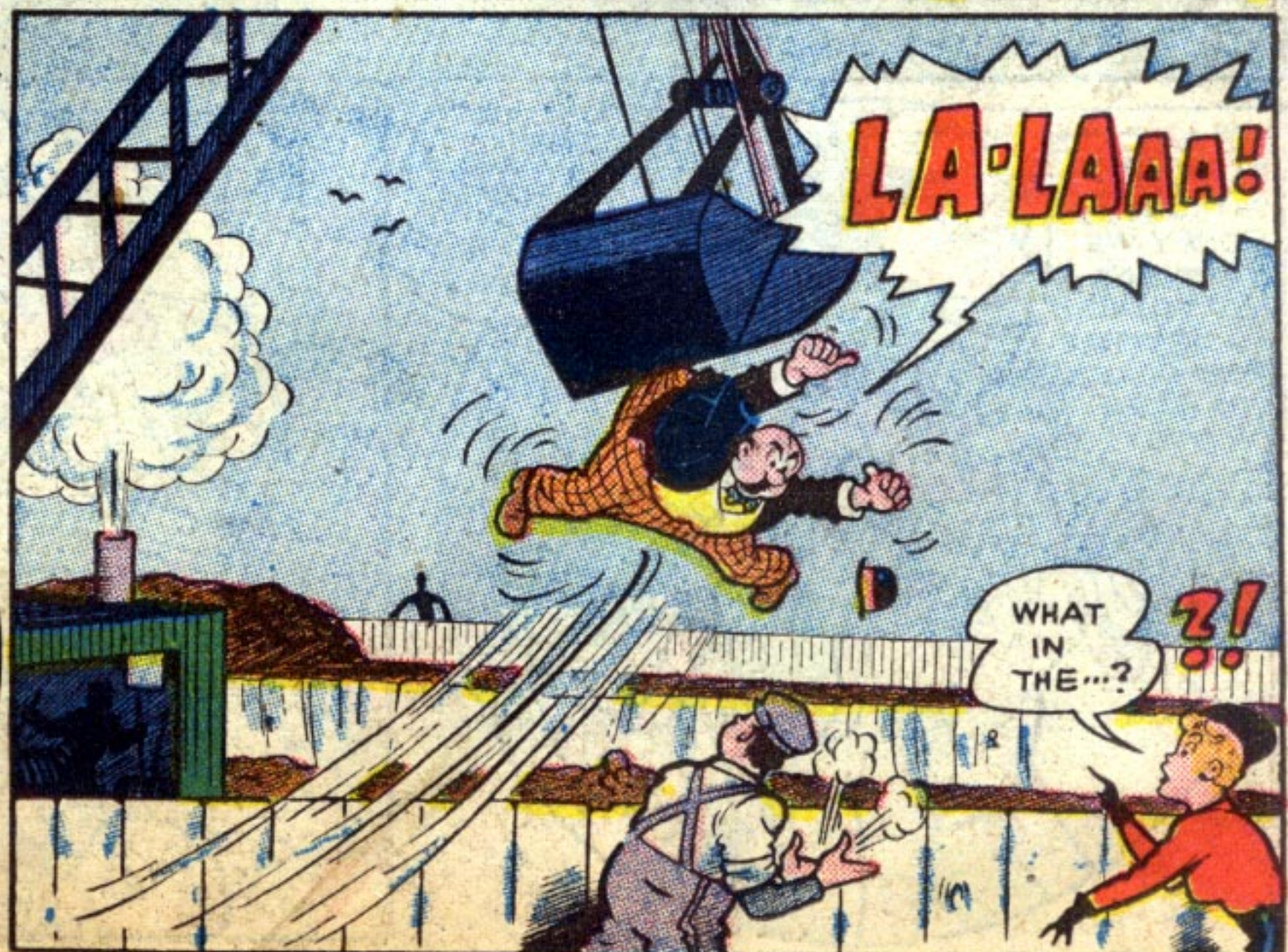
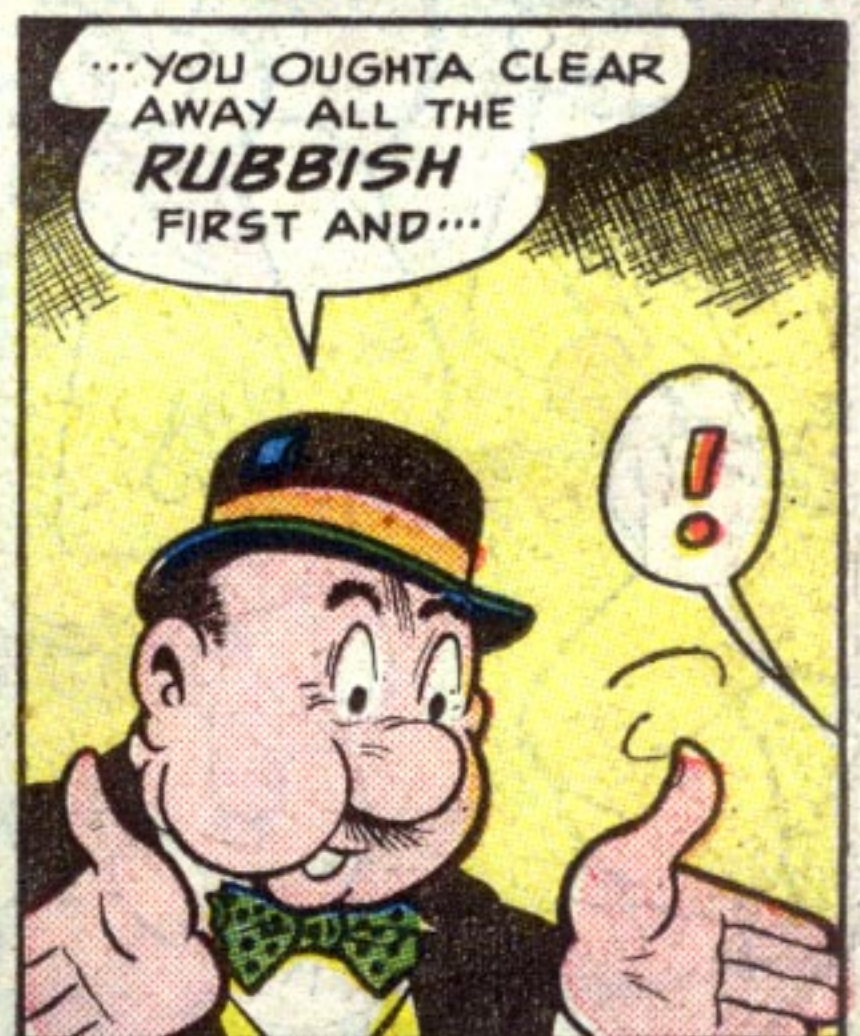
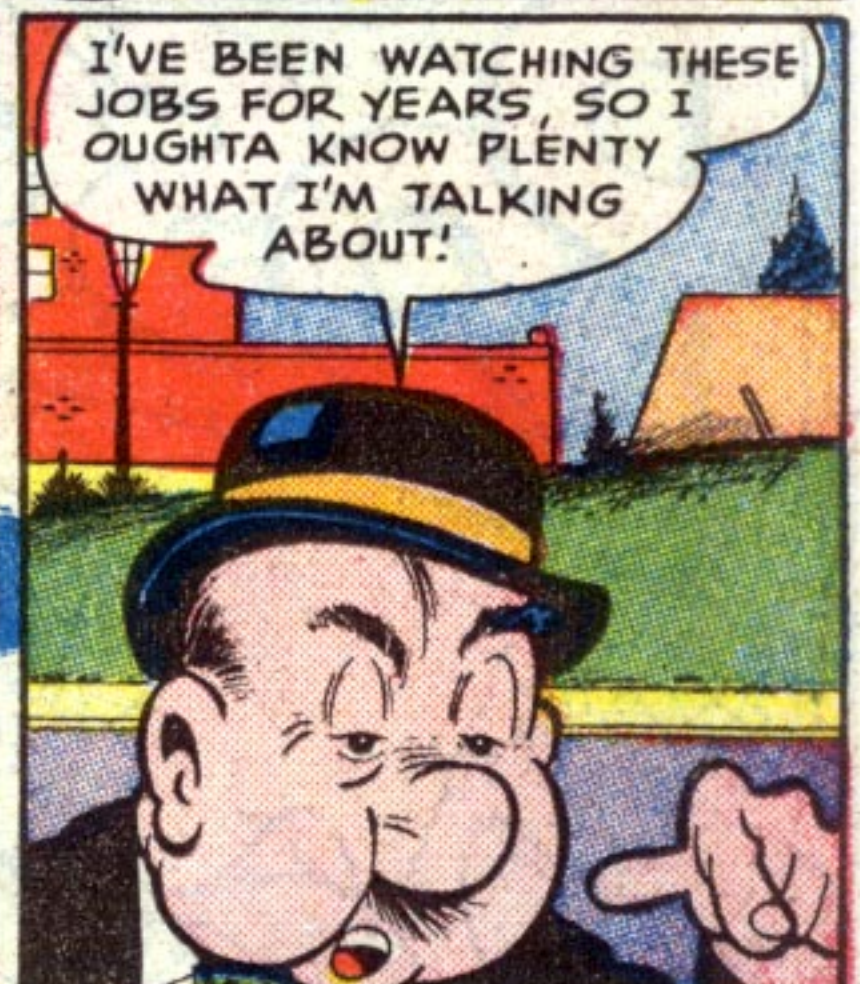
AND NOW, KIDDIES...

THERE HE IS, OFFICER... **THERE'S** THE MAN WHO ----

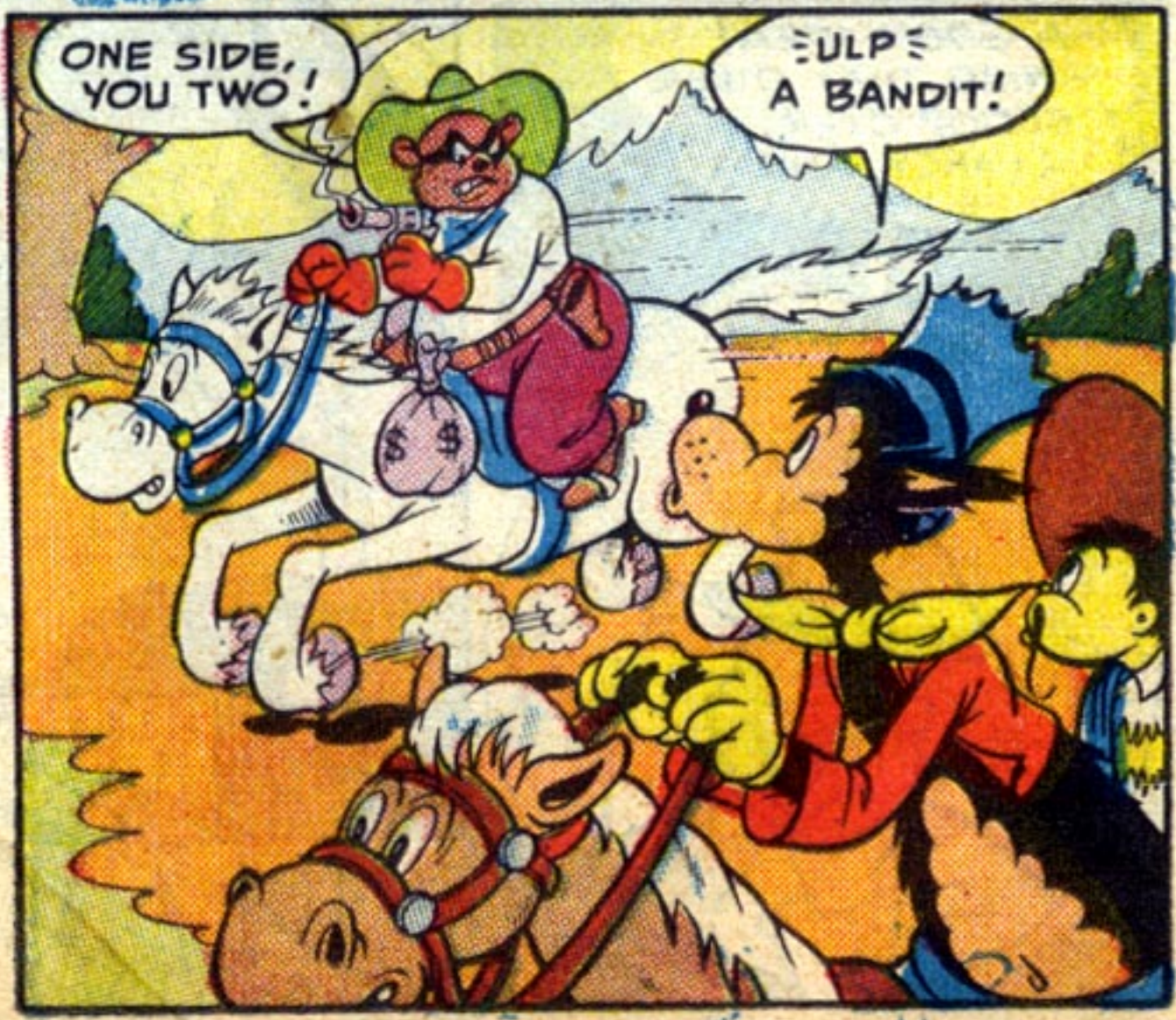
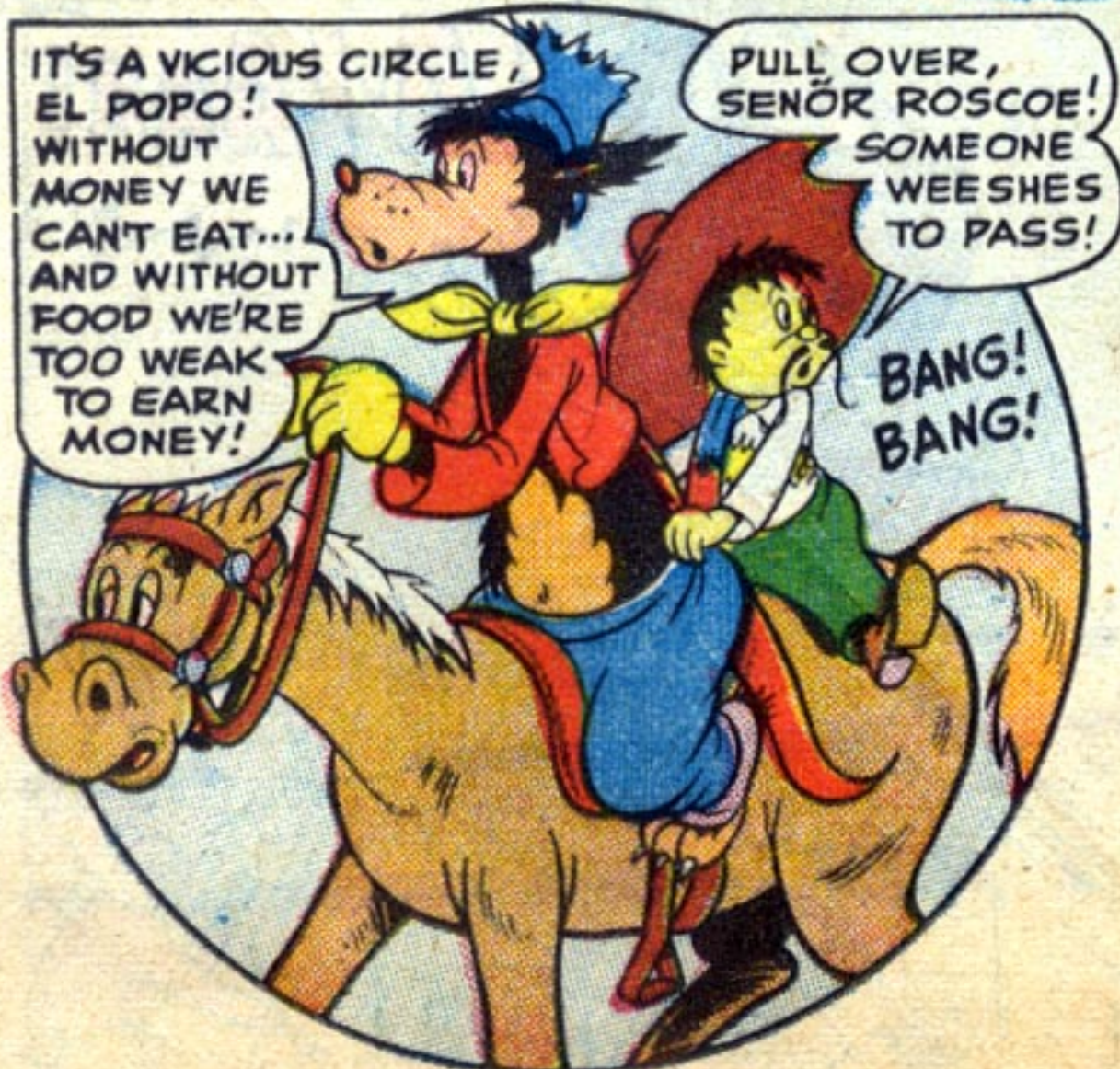
...DROVE HIS COFFEE-GRINDER OF A CAR UP ON MY PORCH AT FIVE A.M. AND WHO SWIPES MY MORNING MILK AND NEWSPAPERS!

SOME EXAMPLE!

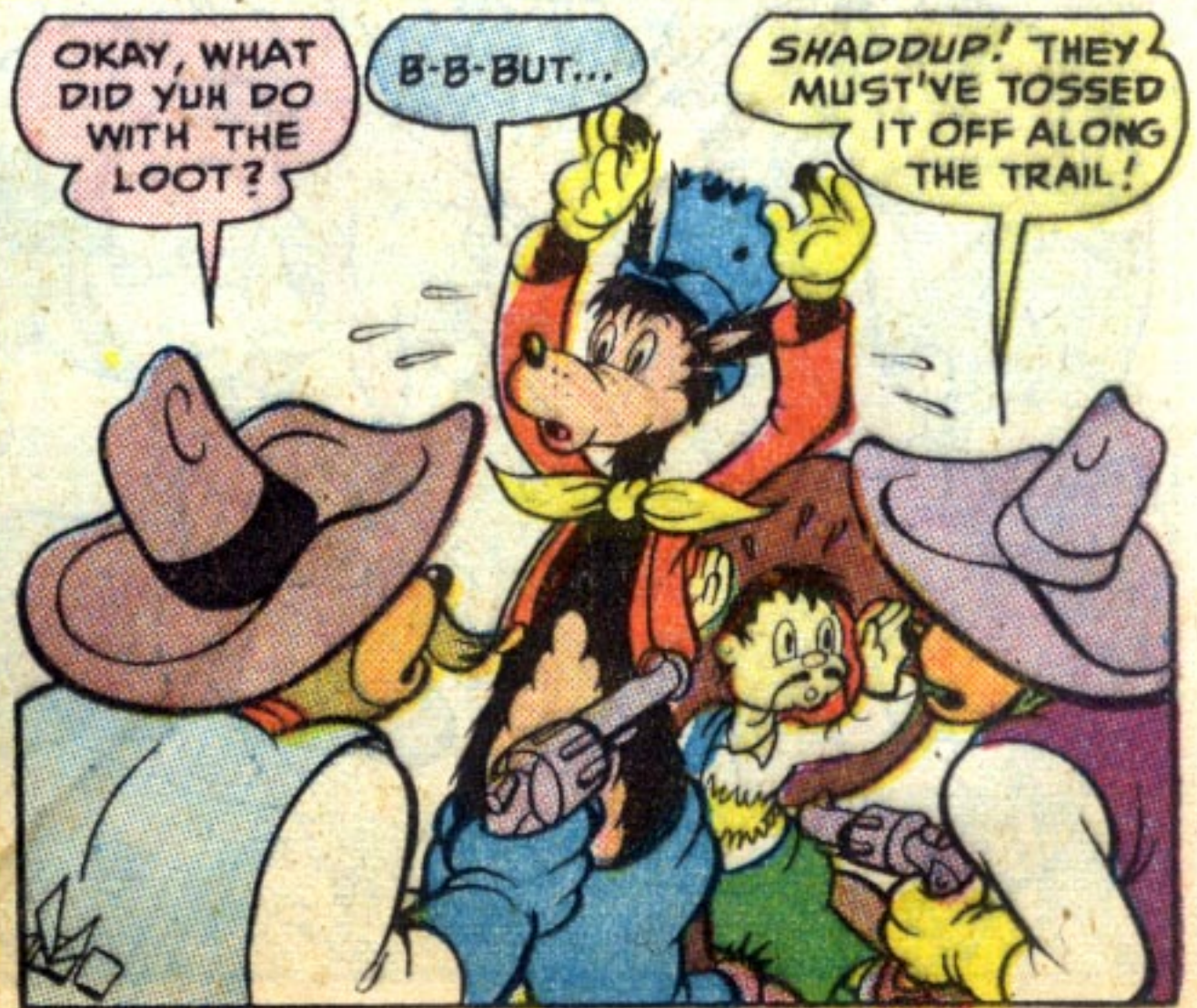
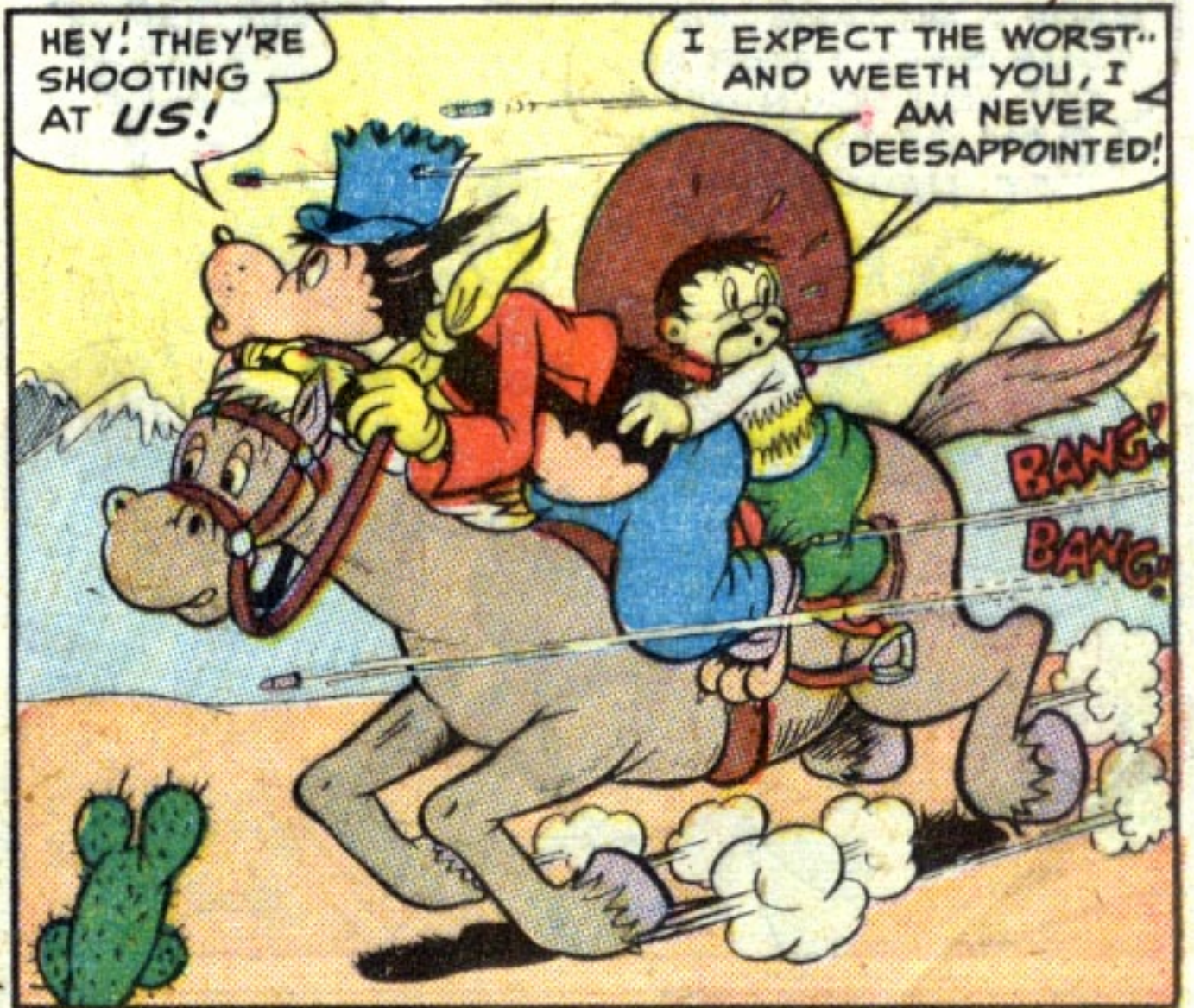
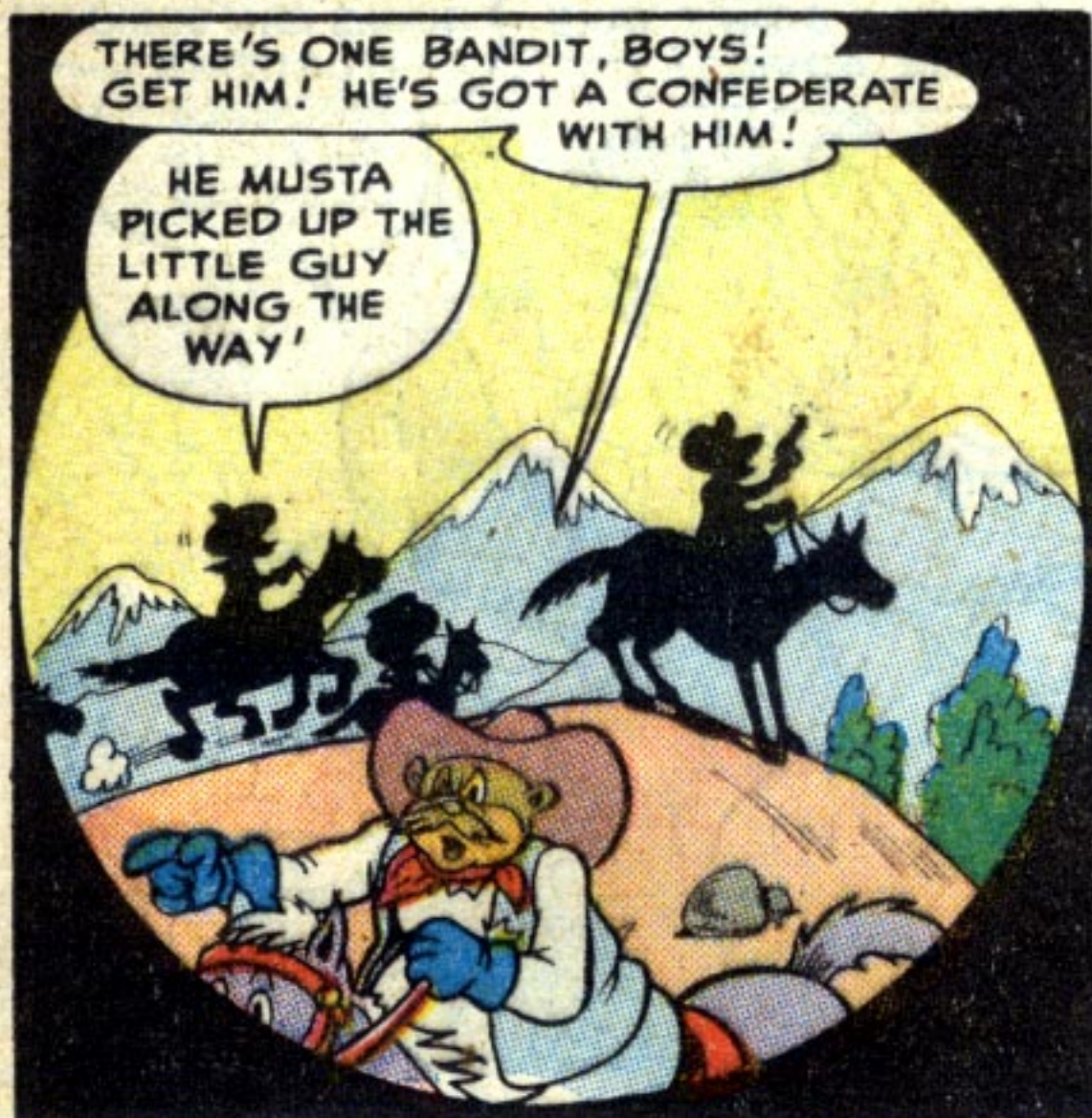
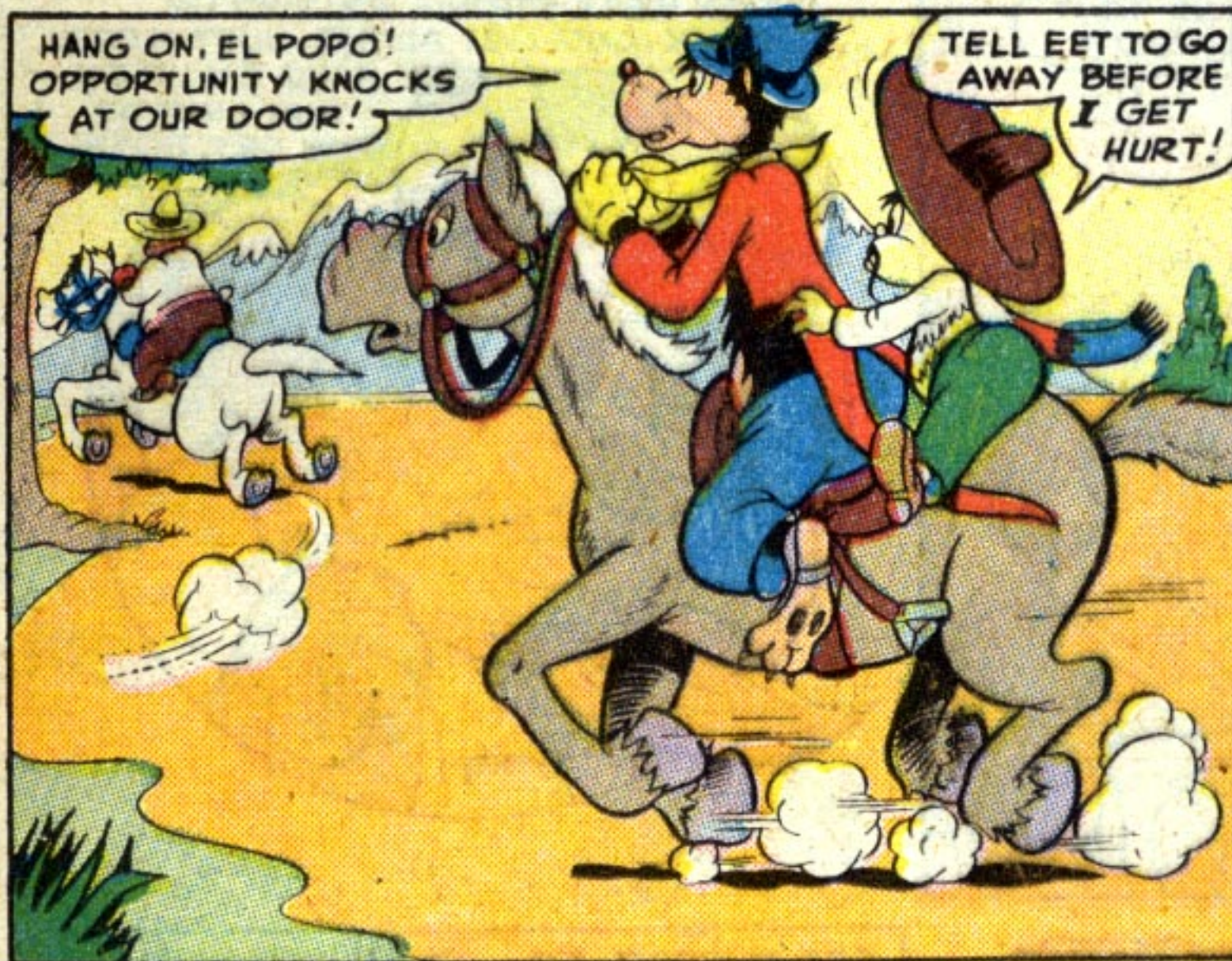
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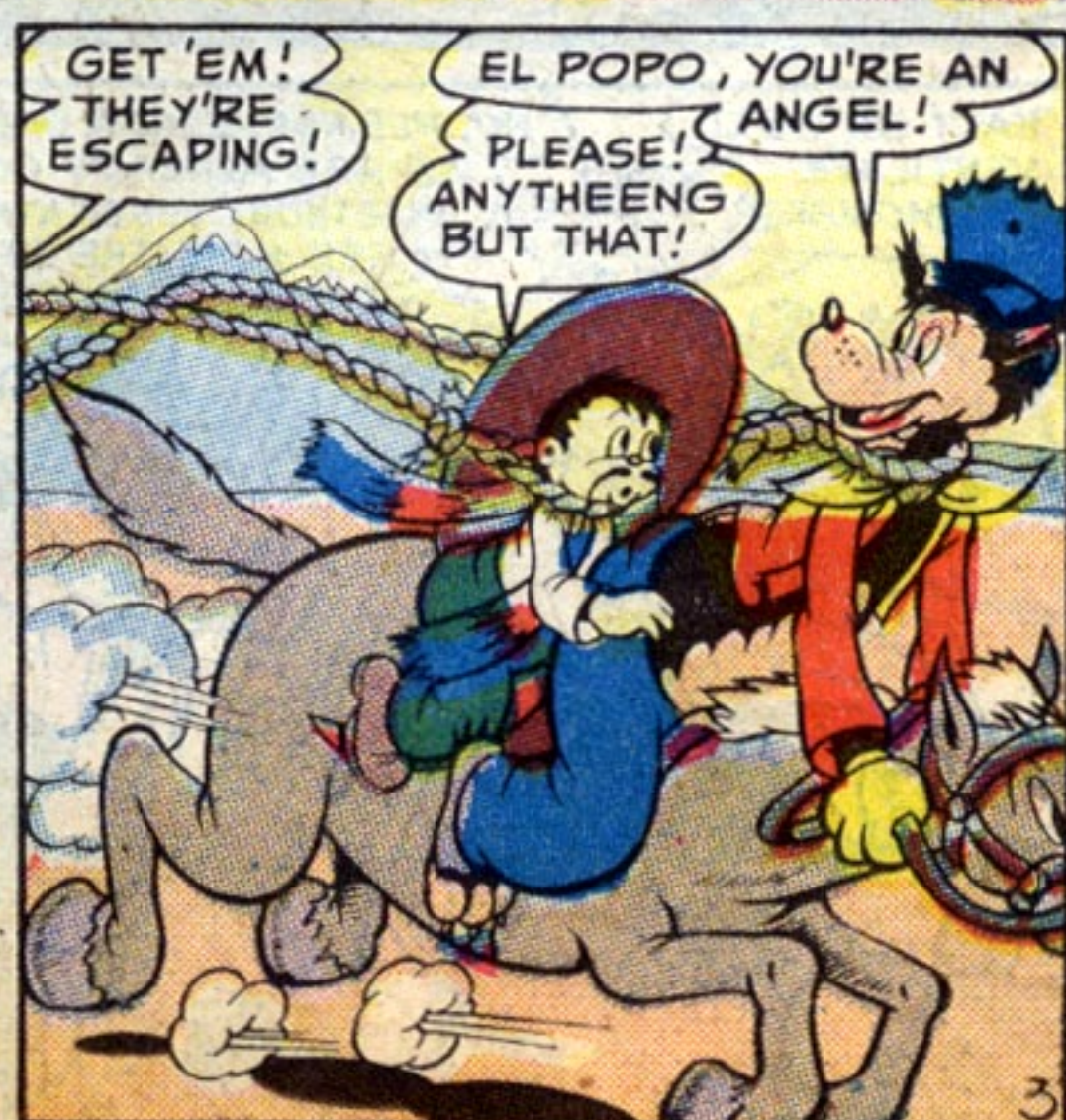
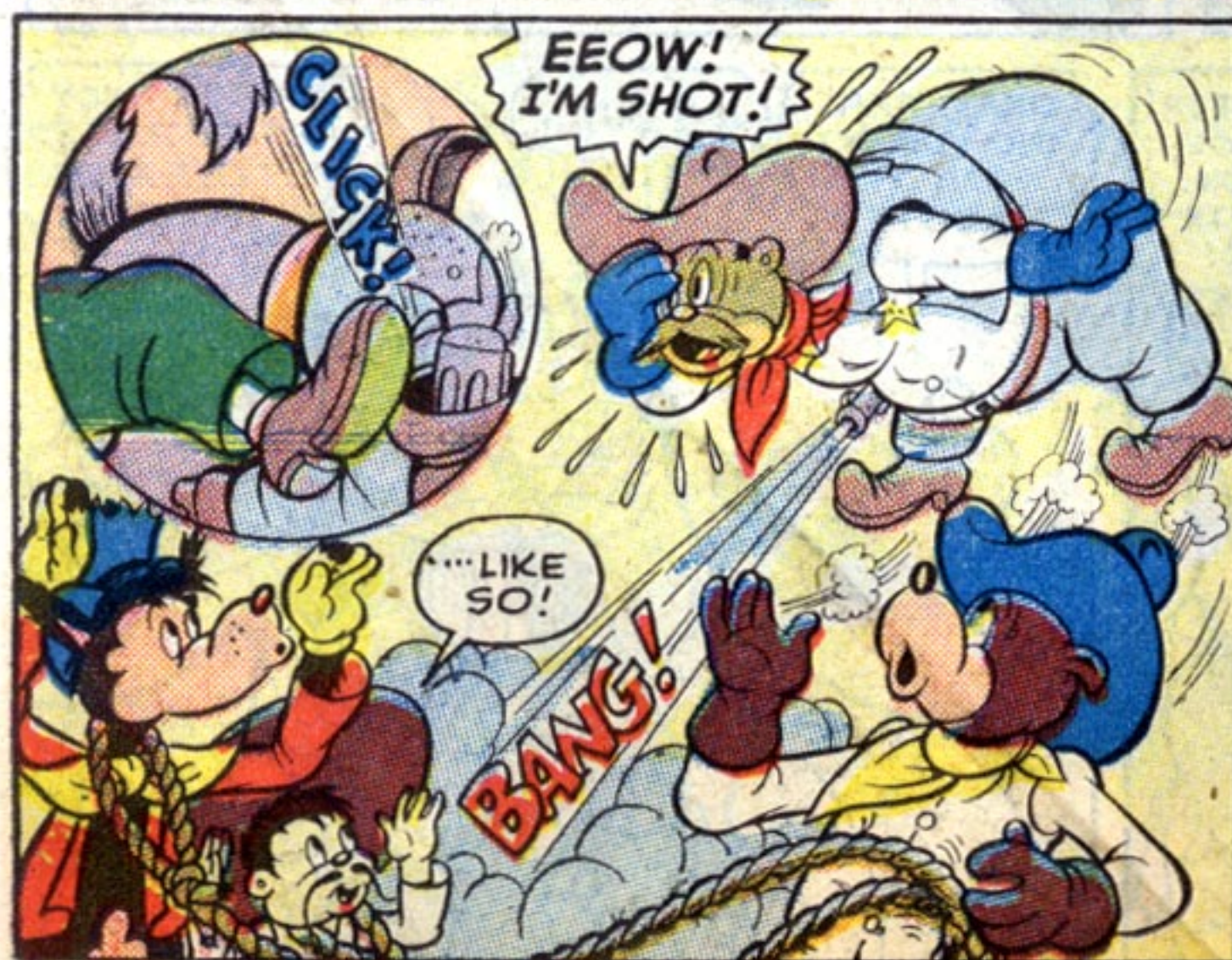
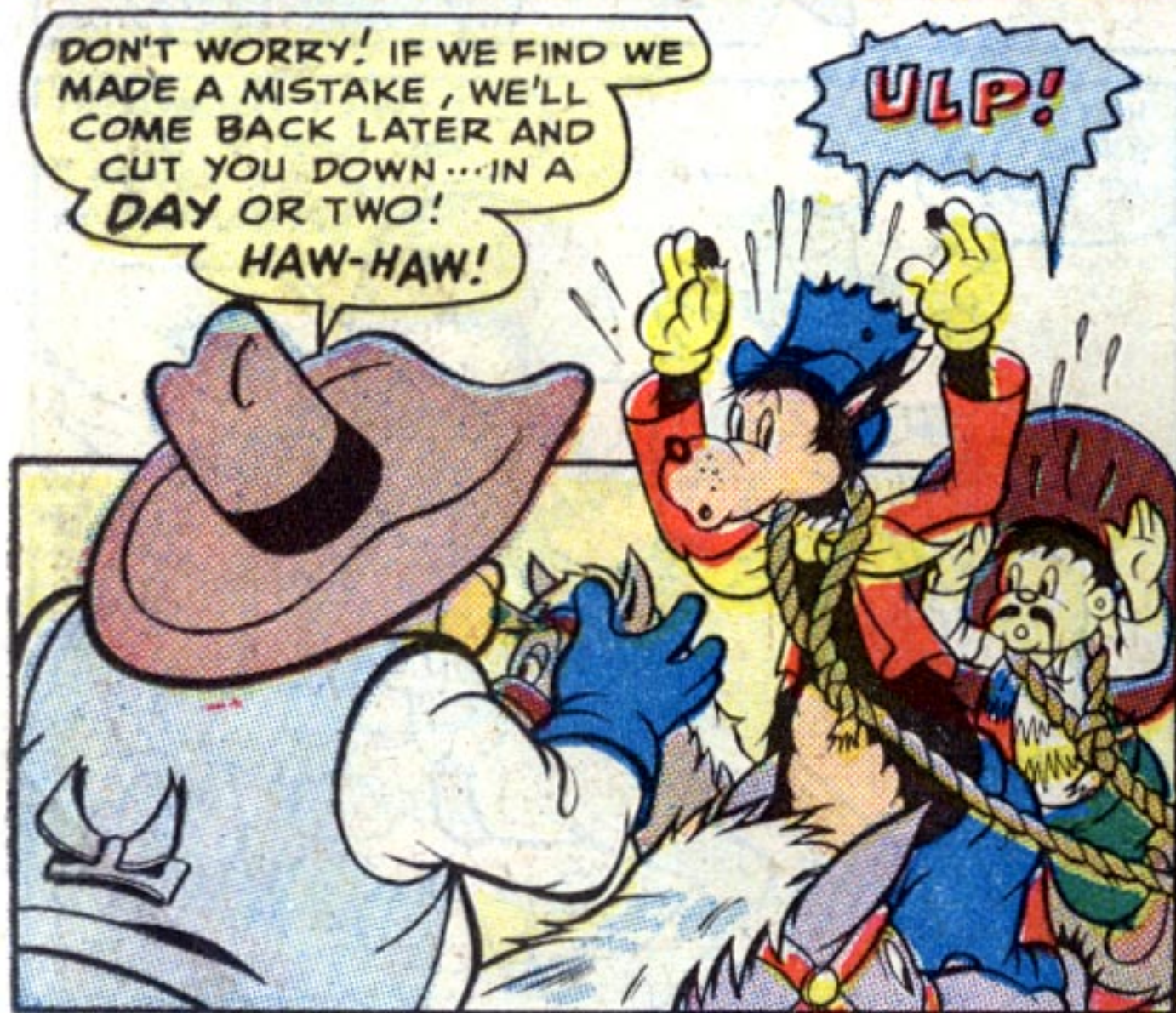
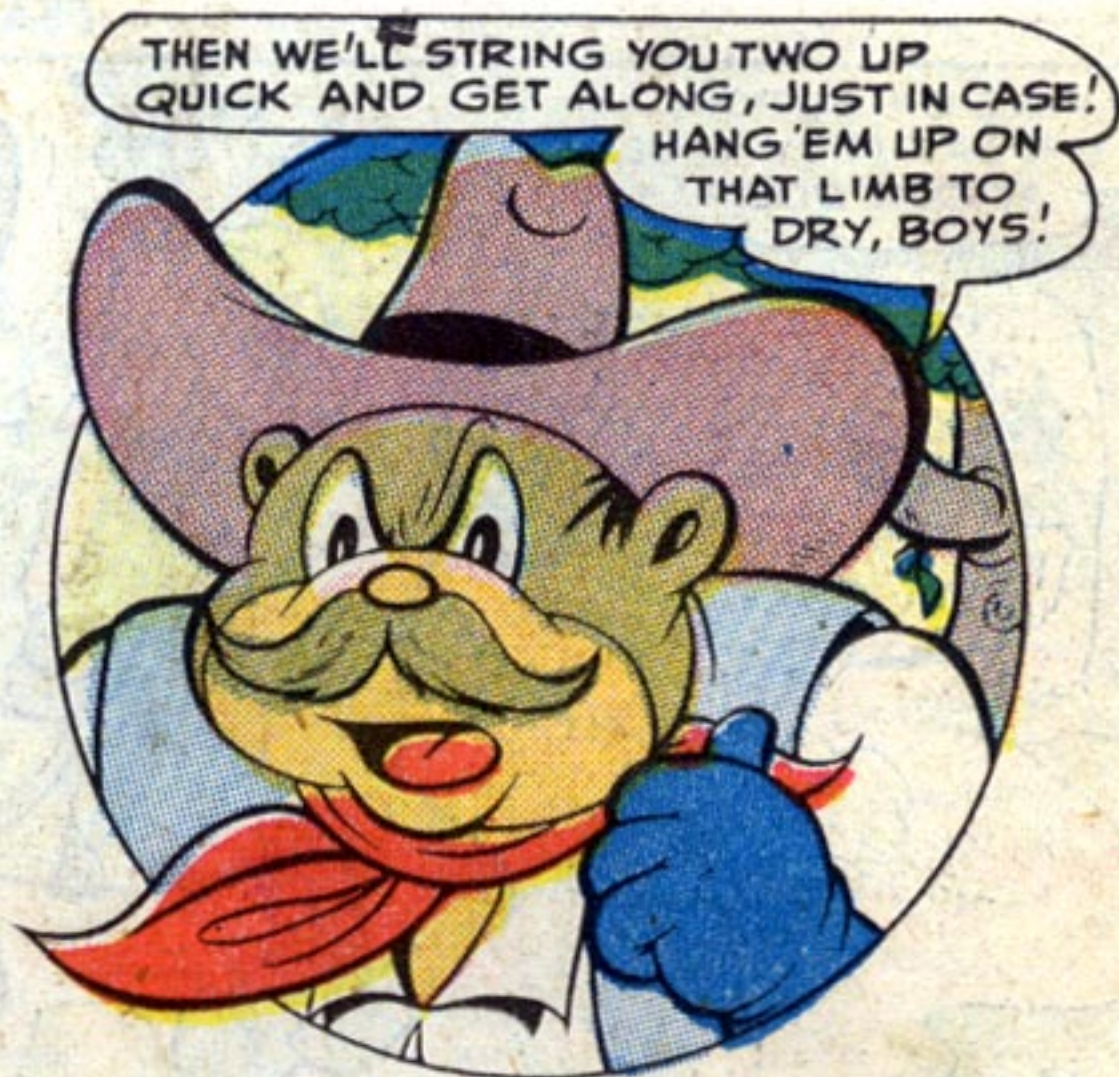


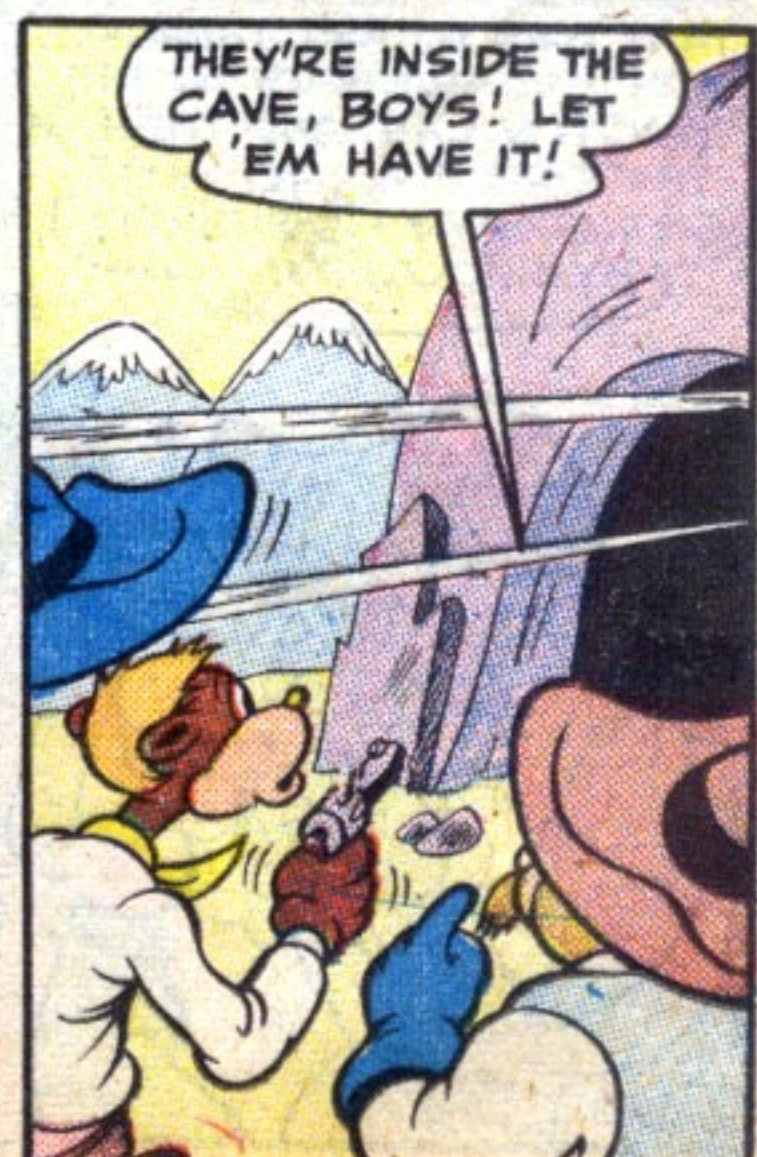
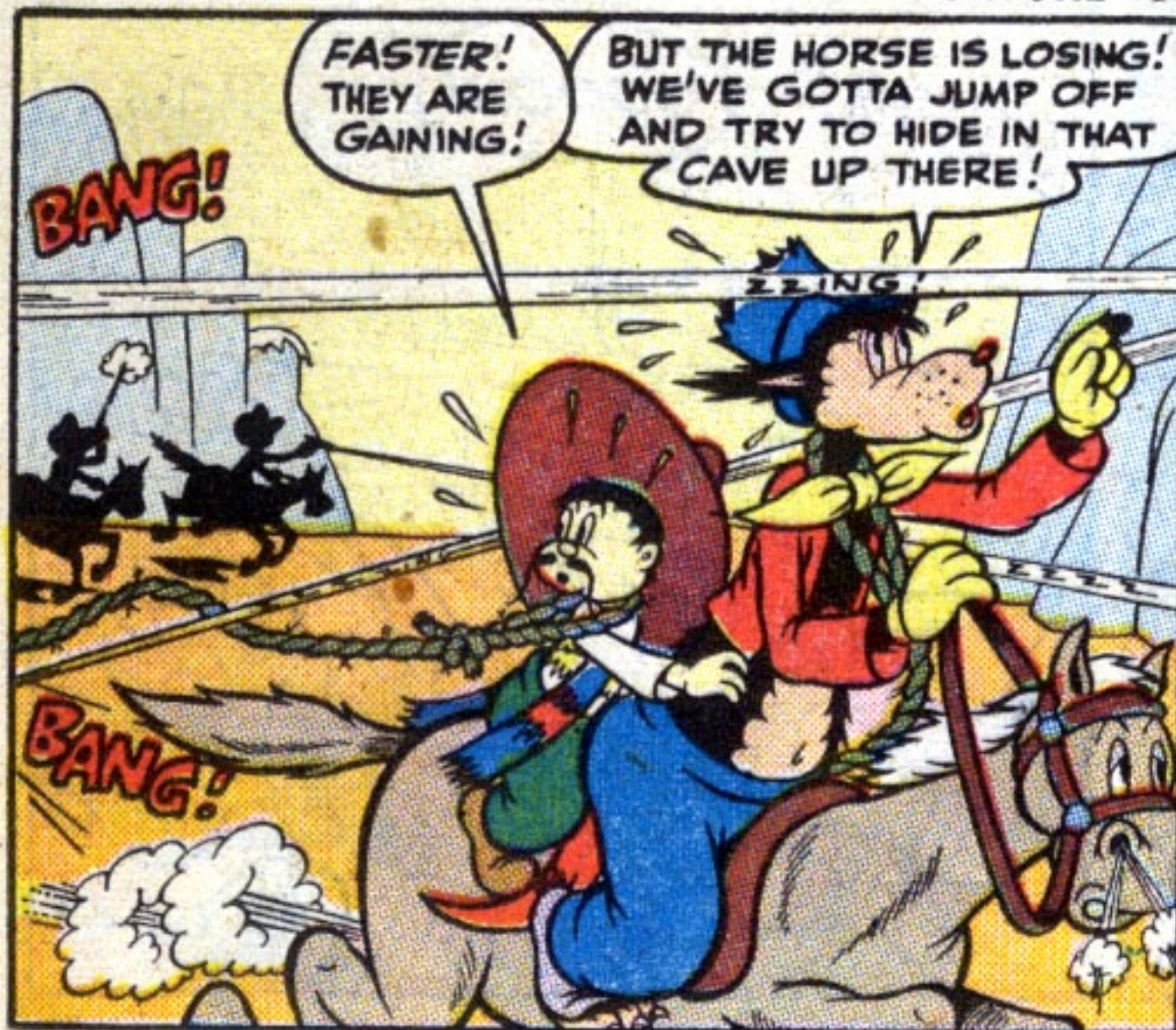
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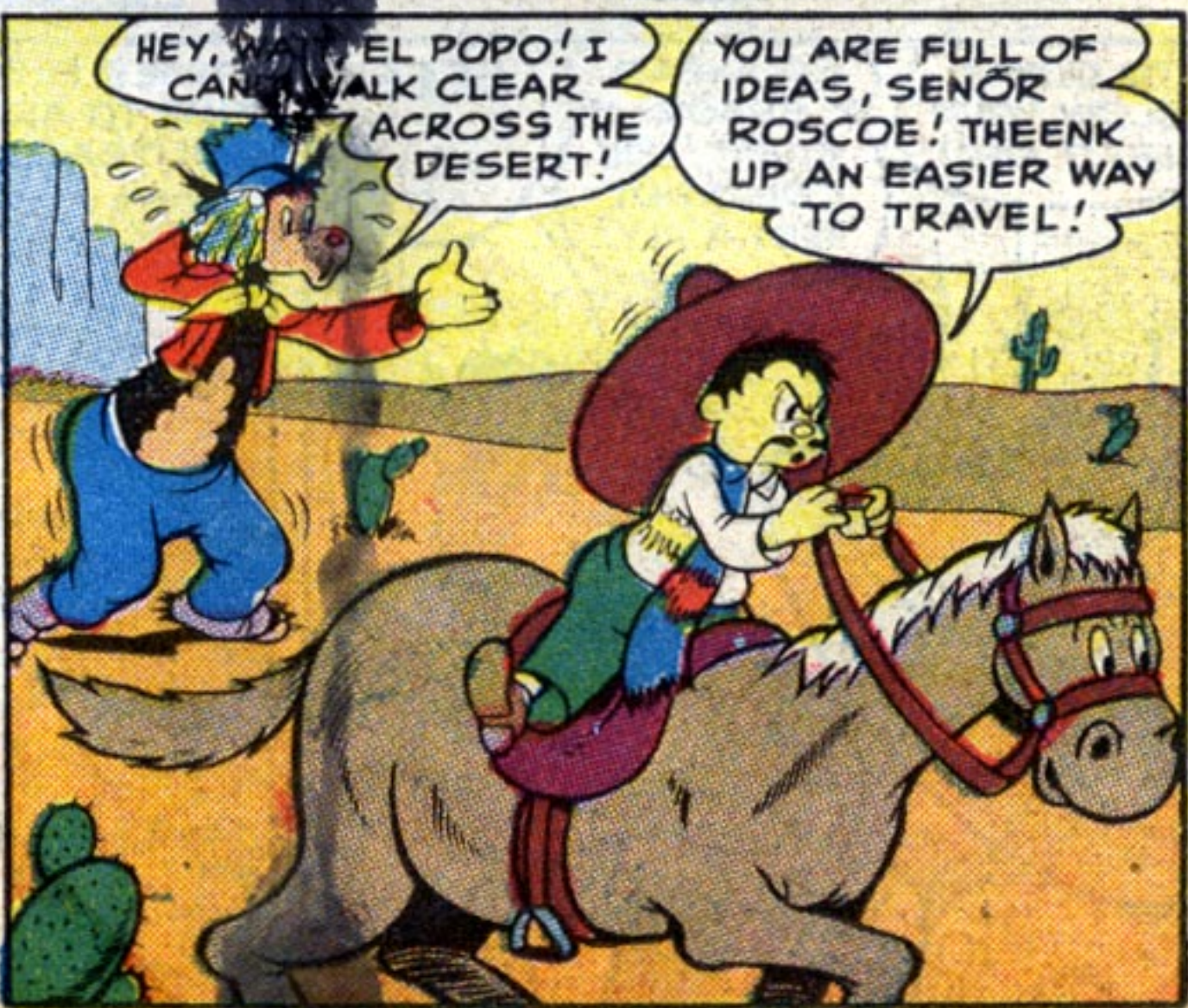
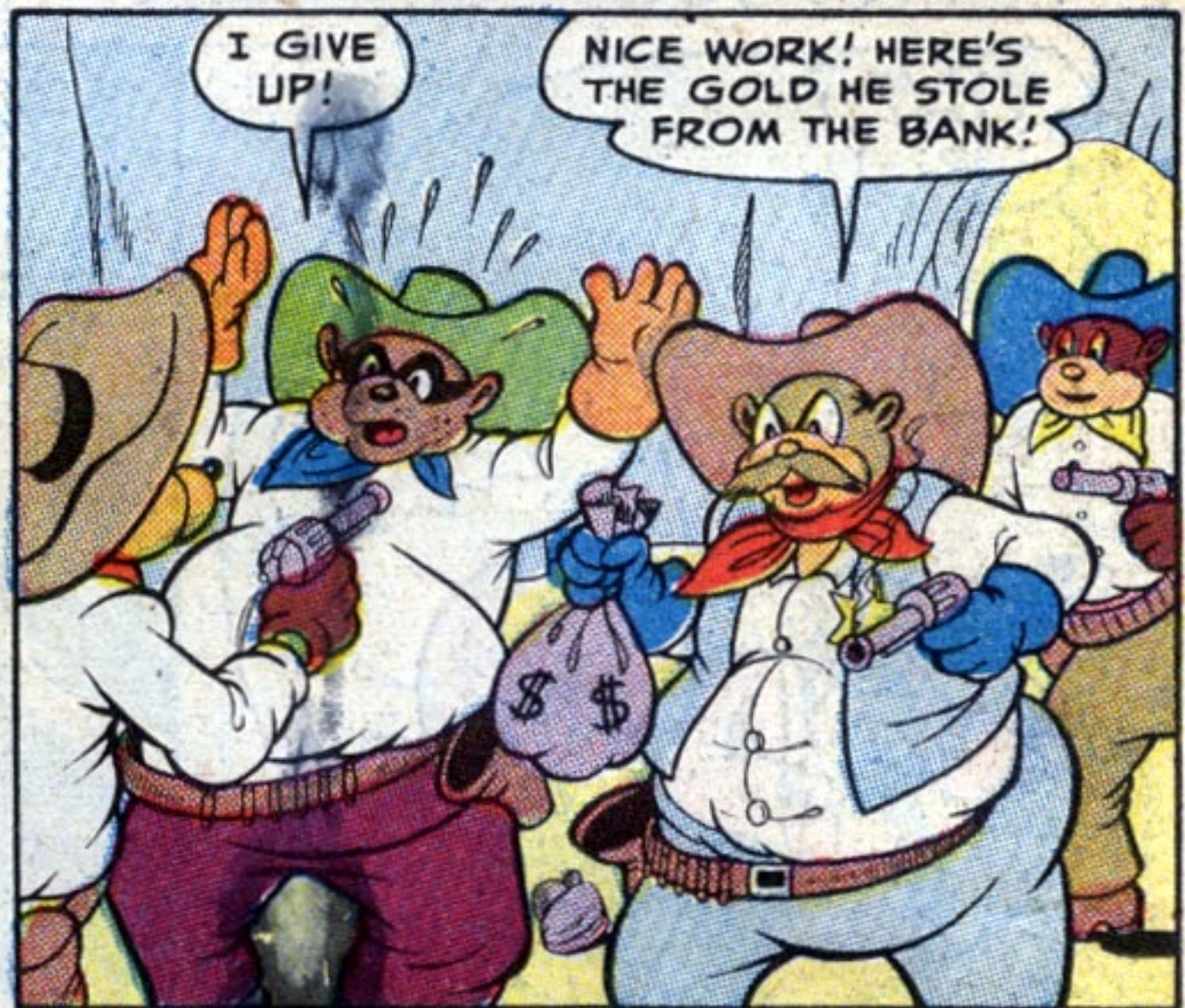
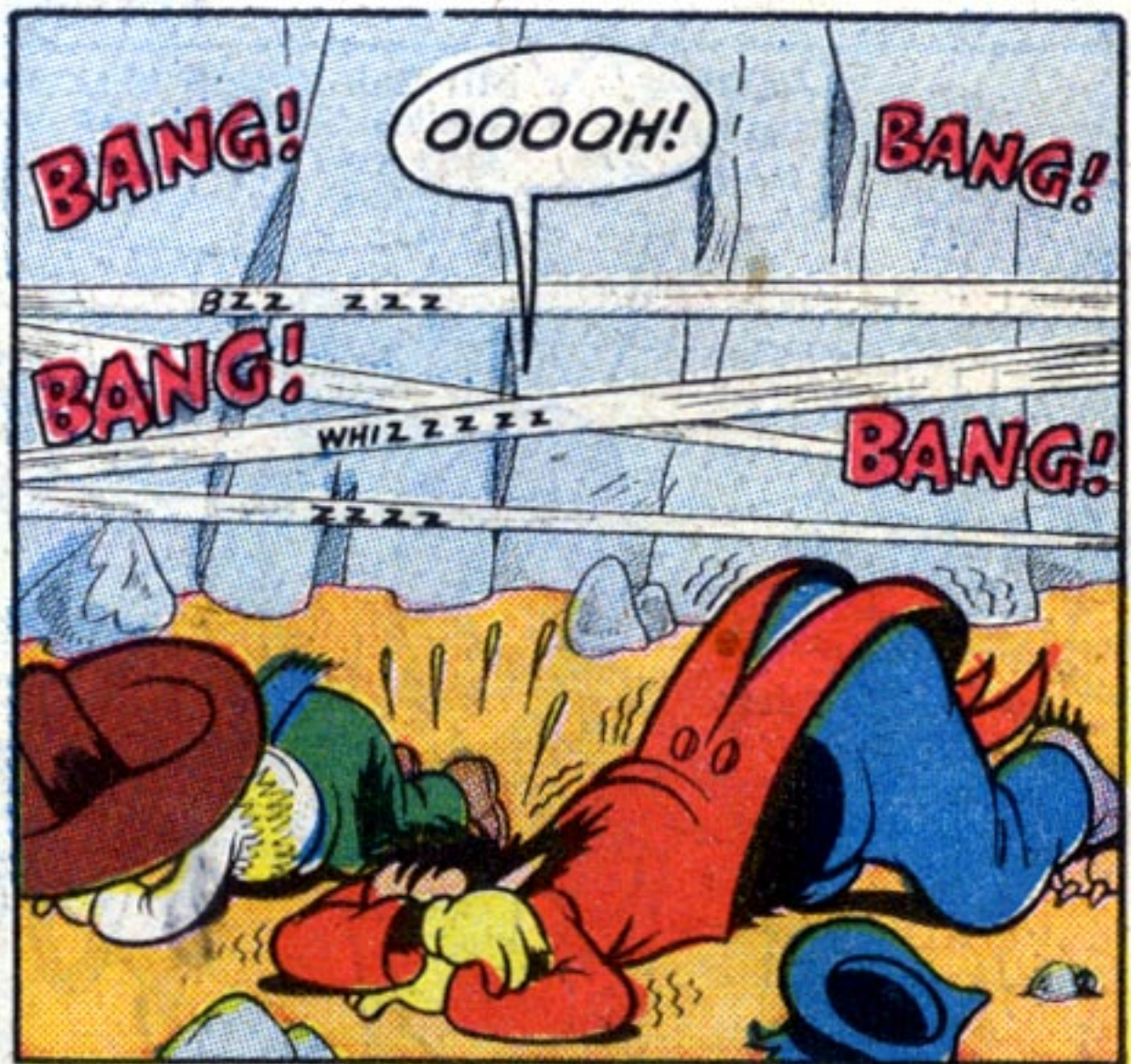
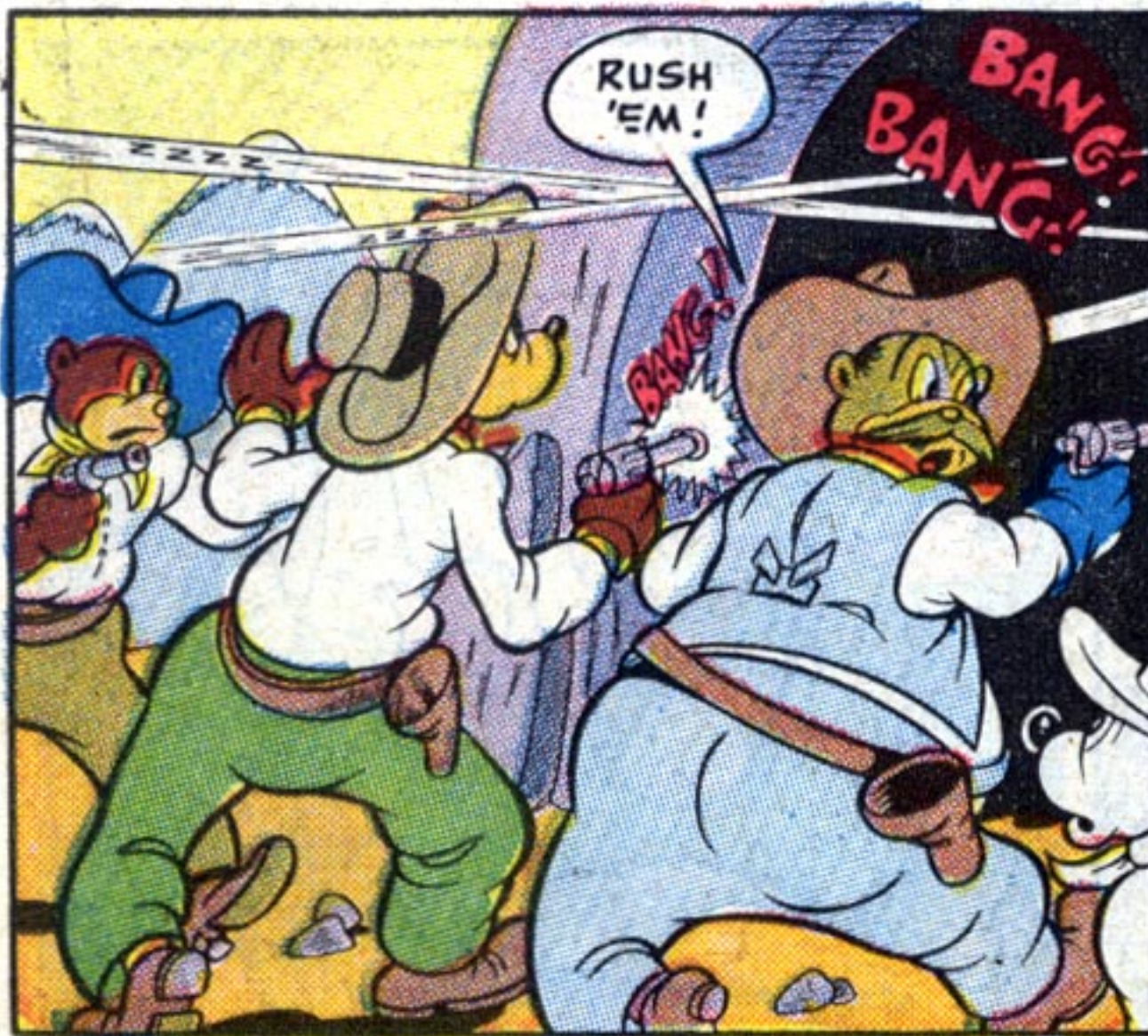


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SWING SISSON



Swing Sisson and his band enjoy a return engagement at The Clover Club, where excitement has boiled up many a time! But never did it boil higher than the night that **TWO GANG LEADERS CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAYS!**



PSST, SWING! GET A LOAD OF WHO'S COMING IN!

RIGHT, TOBY! PROG AND HIS GORILLAS -- ABOUT THE TOUGHEST MOB STILL LOOSE IN THIS TOWN!



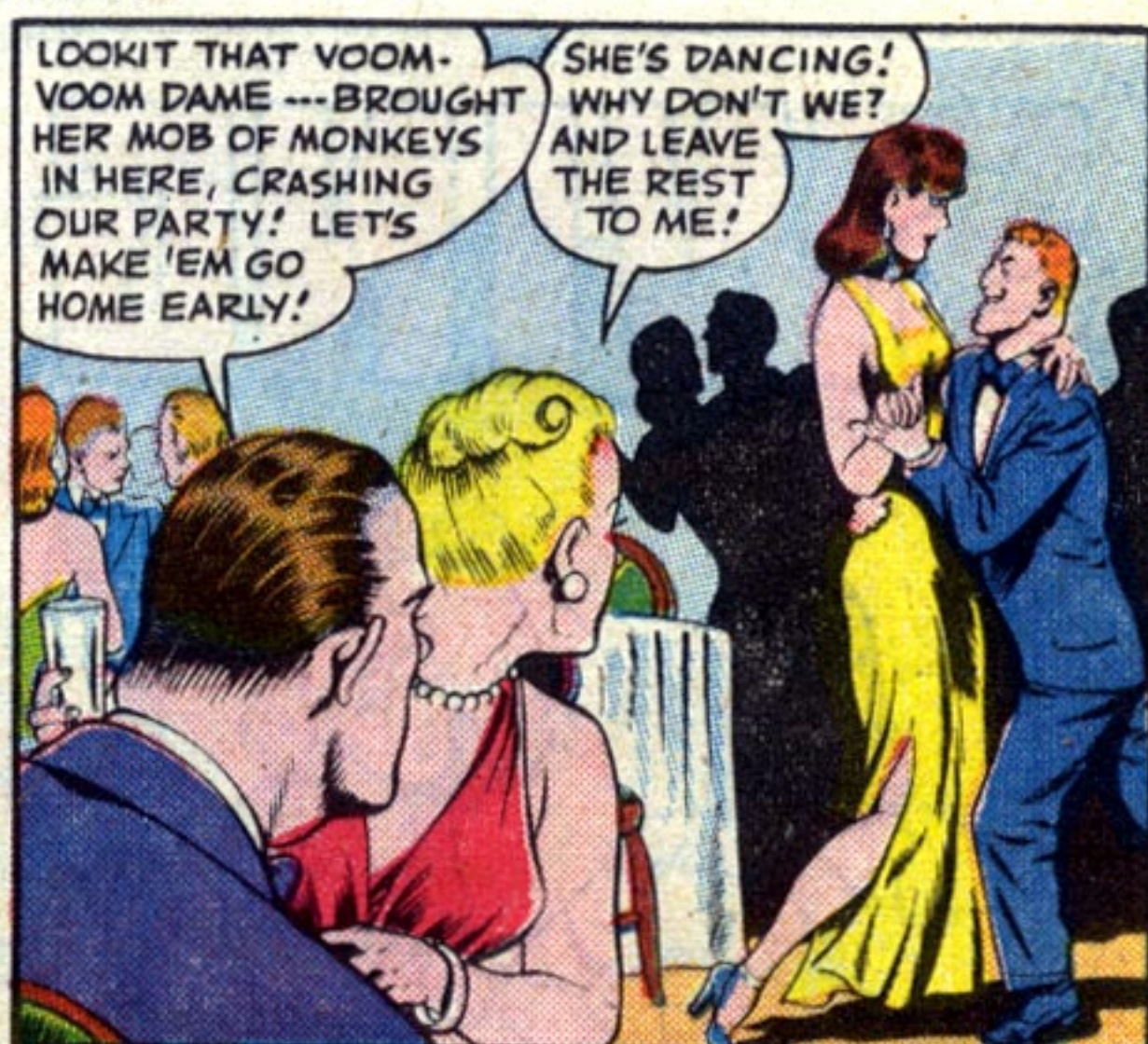
MIND IF I TAKE YOUR TABLE, CHUM? THIS IS ME BOITHDAY AND I'M TREATIN' MESELF AND THE BOYS TO THE BEST!

WHY--UH --NO, MR. PROG-- WE WERE JUST LEAVING!

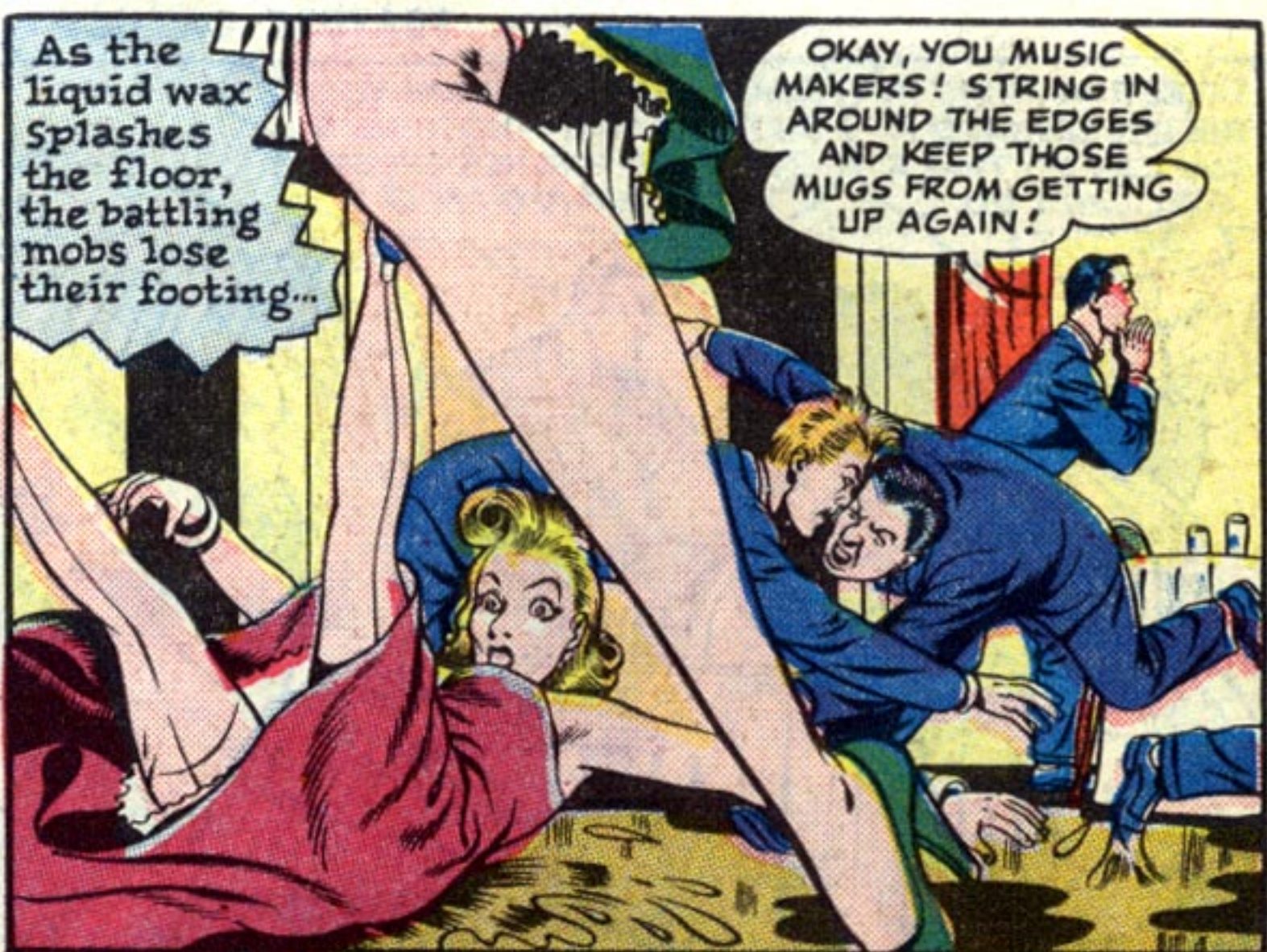


LOOK, BONNIE--EVERYBODY'S LEAVING! GUESS THEY DON'T WANT TO BE TOO CLOSE TO PROG'S GUN GUYS, EVEN WHEN IT'S A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

BUT HERE COMES ANOTHER PARTY!









MICKEY FINN

by LANK LEONARD

SO PHIL STARTS THE 1947 GOLF SEASON TODAY, EH, MICKEY?

YES! I THOUGHT HE'D QUIT FOR KEEPS LAST YEAR—BUT HE WAS JUST AS ENTHUSIASTIC AS EVER THIS MORNING!



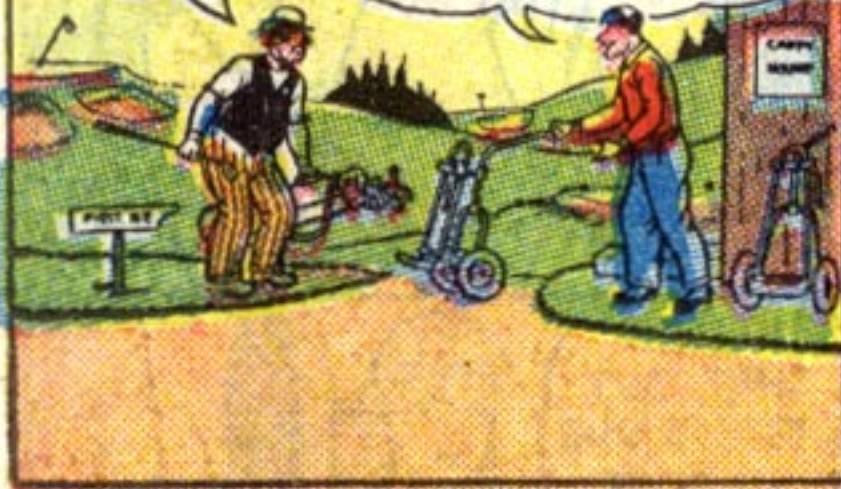
I CAN'T GET AWAY, PHIL—I'M SORRY!

OKAY, CLANCY! I'LL PLAY AROUND BY MYSELF!



YOU MEAN THERE AREN'T ANY CADDIES?

NO, SHERIFF—BUT TAKE ONE OF THESE CARTS—WE RENT THEM FOR FIFTY CENTS!

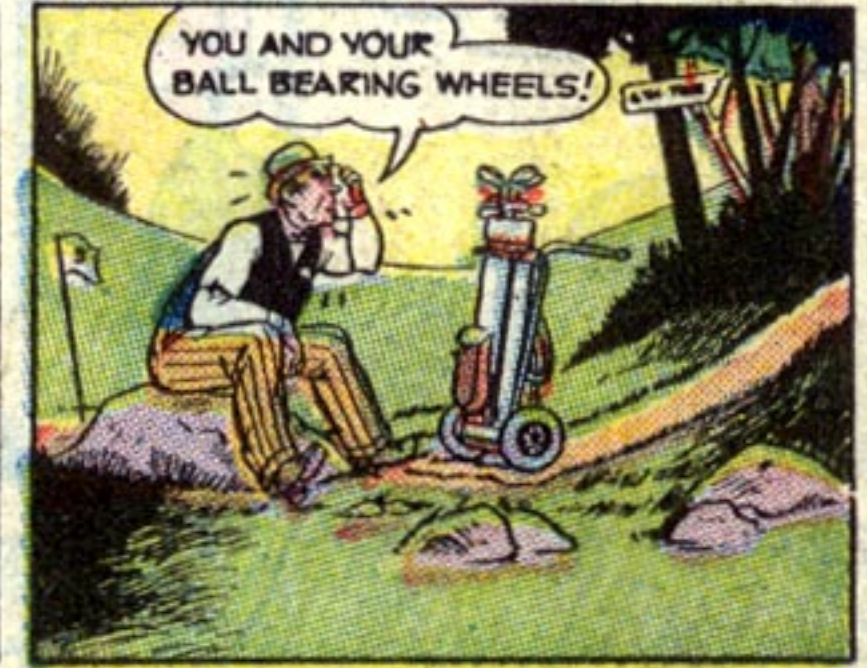


YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH IT, SHERIFF—THEY'RE BALL BEARING WHEELS!

WELL, I'LL TRY ANYTHING ONCE—BUT IF A CADDY ARRIVES, SEND HIM OUT TO ME!



BY GOLLY, THIS CART IS OKAY! IT SURE BEATS CARRYIN' THE CLUBS!



THAT'S RIGHT—SHERIFF FINN, YOU'LL PROBABLY FIND HIM ON THE FIFTH OR SIXTH HOLE!

OKAY!



SOMETIMES I THINK GOLF IS TOO STRENUOUS FOR A MAN OF PHIL'S AGE, MICKEY!

OH, NO, SERGEANT! HE'S SMART ENOUGH TO TAKE IT EASY!



HOW MANY SHOTS HAVE I HAD ON THIS HOLE?

SIX—SO FAR!



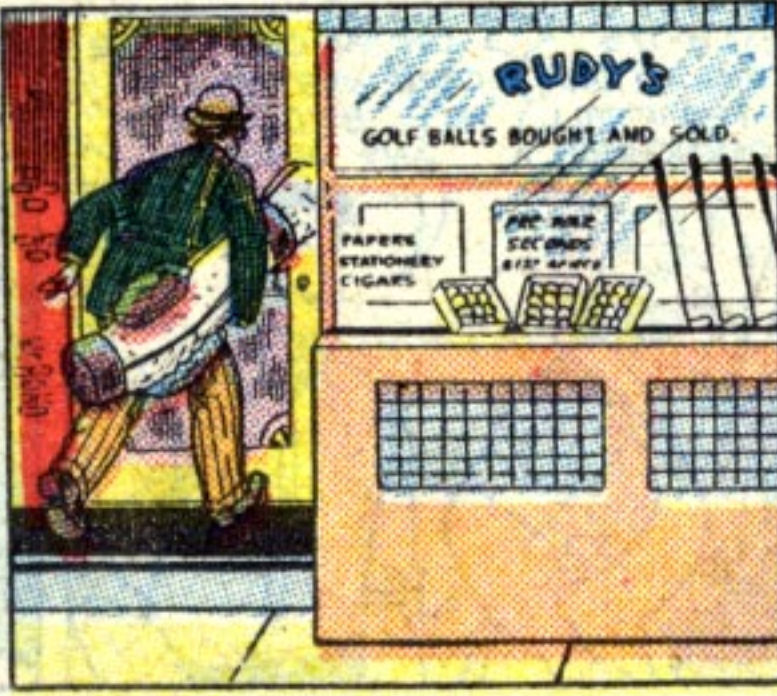
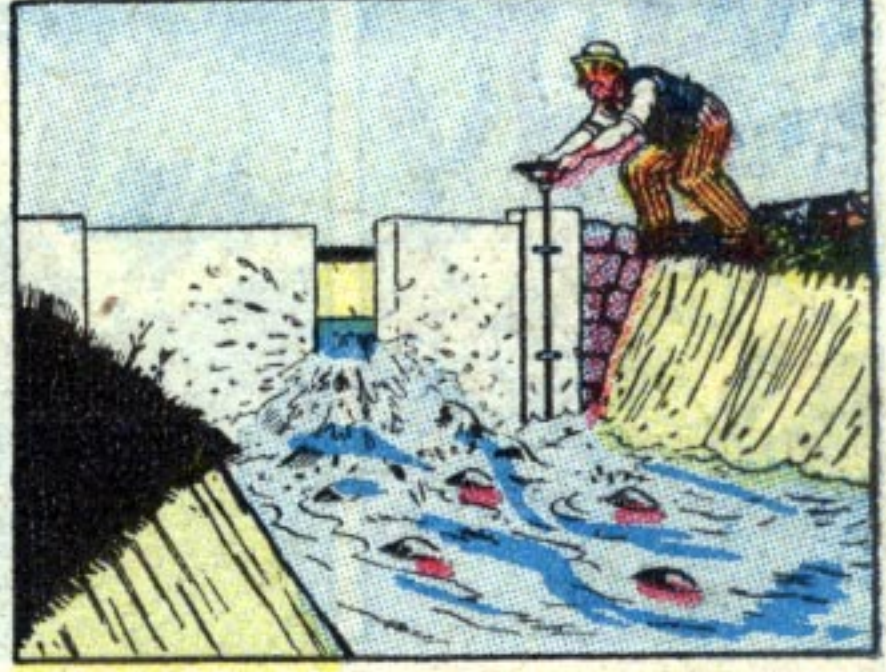
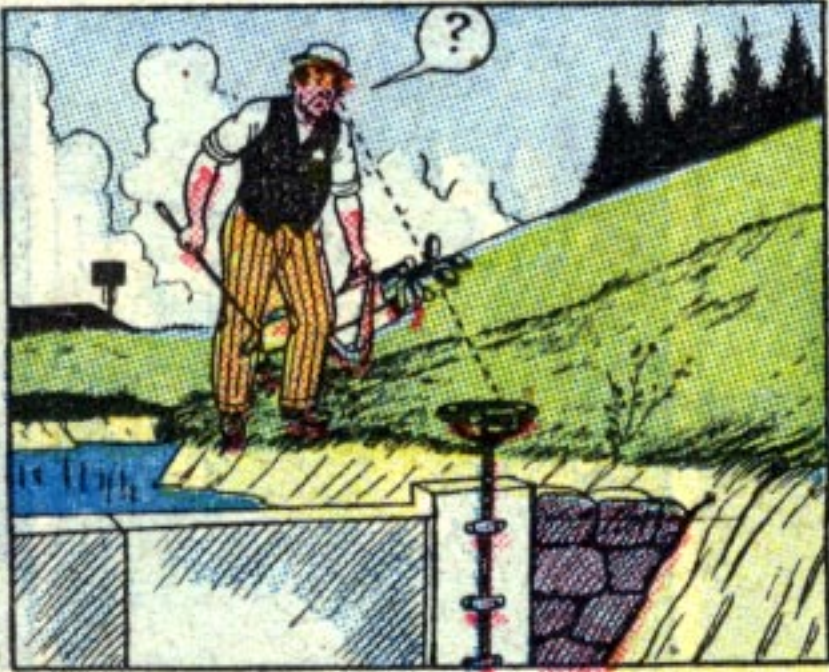
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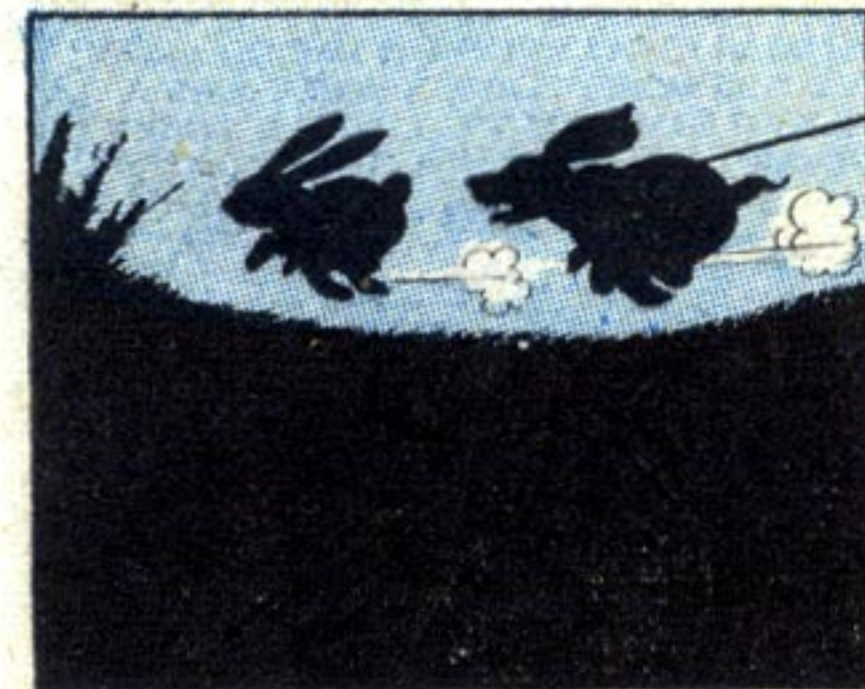
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WHO DID YOU SAY PHIL WAS GOING TO VISIT IN WASHINGTON, MRS. FINN?

A MR. MCGUIRE—THEY WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER! HE'S GOING TO STAY TWO WEEKS!

BOY-O-BOY! WHAT A SWELL BREAK FOR US! TWO WHOLE WEEKS WITHOUT ARGUMENTS—AND NO ASHES ON THE RUGS!

YES, INDEED, FLOSSIE, IT'LL BE SO RESTFUL! I WAS AFRAID HE'D CHANGE HIS MIND AT THE LAST MINUTE!

WHAT TRAIN IS PHIL TAKING TO WASHINGTON, MICKEY?

THE LIMITED—IT LEAVES AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK! I DROVE HIM TO THE STATION SO HE'D HAVE PLENTY OF TIME

HUH! THREE QUARTERS OF AN HOUR TO WAIT! I TOLD MICHAEL HE WAS BRINGING ME DOWN TOO EARLY!

WELL, I'LL CHECK MY BAGS AND STROLL AROUND!

DID ANYONE EVER TELL YOU THAT YOU HAVE BEAUTIFUL EYES?

TEE HEE! I'LL BET YOU'RE A MARRIED MAN!

OH, NO! I'M STILL FANCY FREE! I'M GOING TO WASHINGTON FOR A LITTLE VACATION—BUT I'LL BE BACK IN A COUPLE OF W—

IF YOU'RE GOING TO WASHINGTON, YOU'D BETTER GET GOING!

THE LIMITED LEAVES IN FIVE MINUTES—FROM GATE 12—'WAY DOWN AT THE OTHER END!

HOLY COW! FIVE TO ELEVEN! ?

CHECK ROOM

MAKE IT FAST! MY TRAIN LEAVES IN THREE MINUTES!

TAKE IT EASY, CHUM—YOU'LL LAST LONGER!

WHERE'S GATE 12?

THE OTHER WAY!

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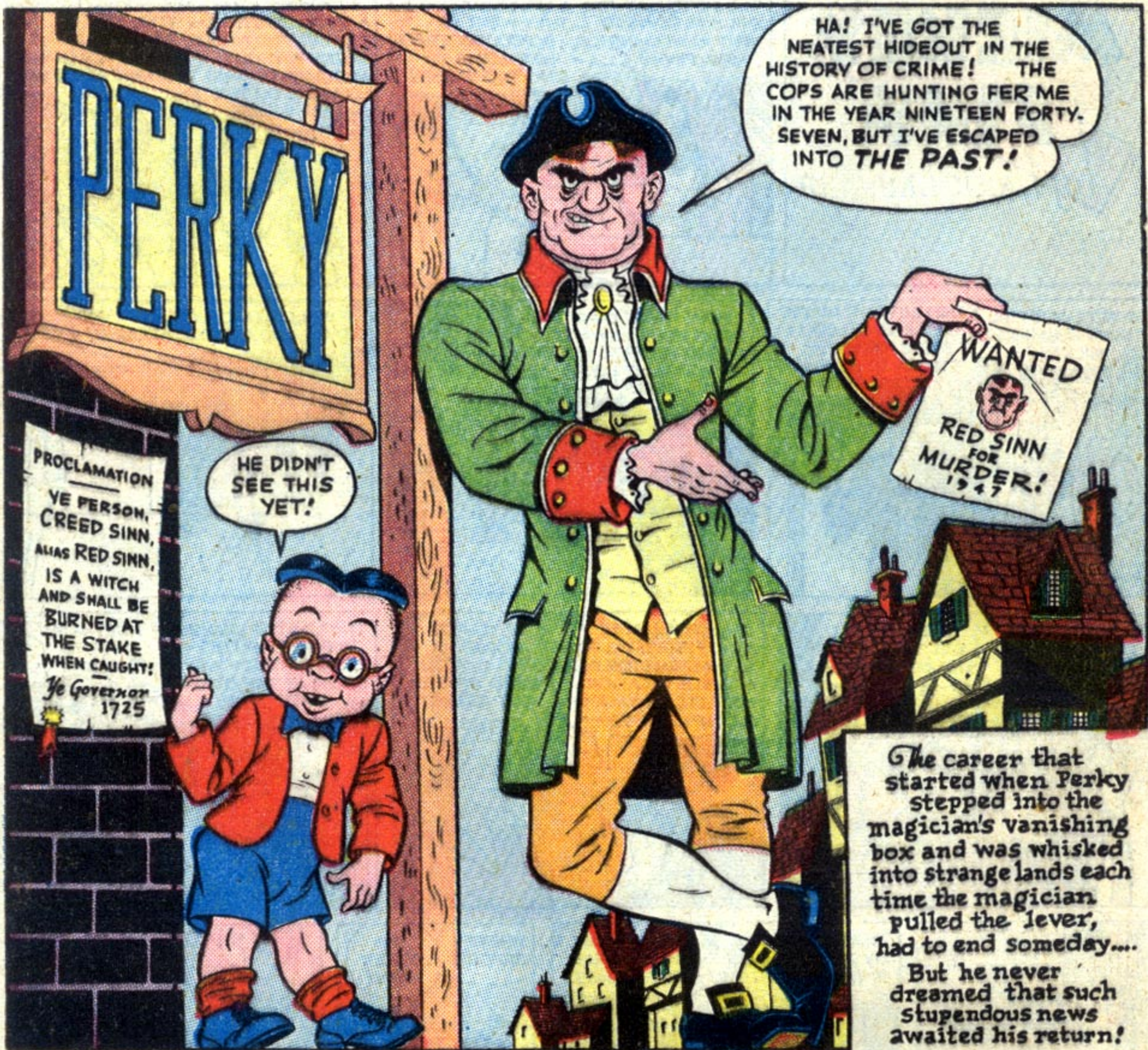
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I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE HIM OPEN UP!

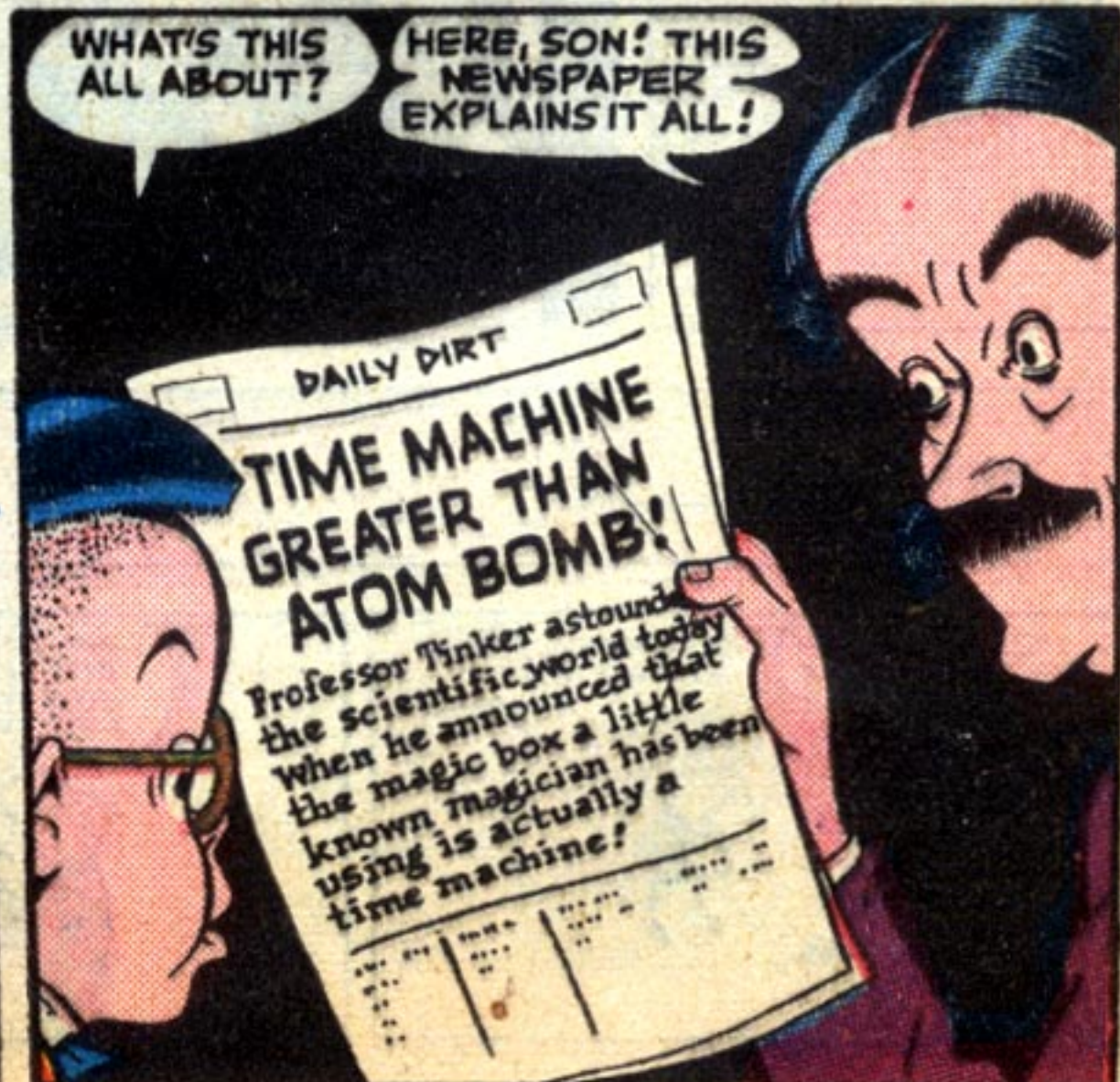
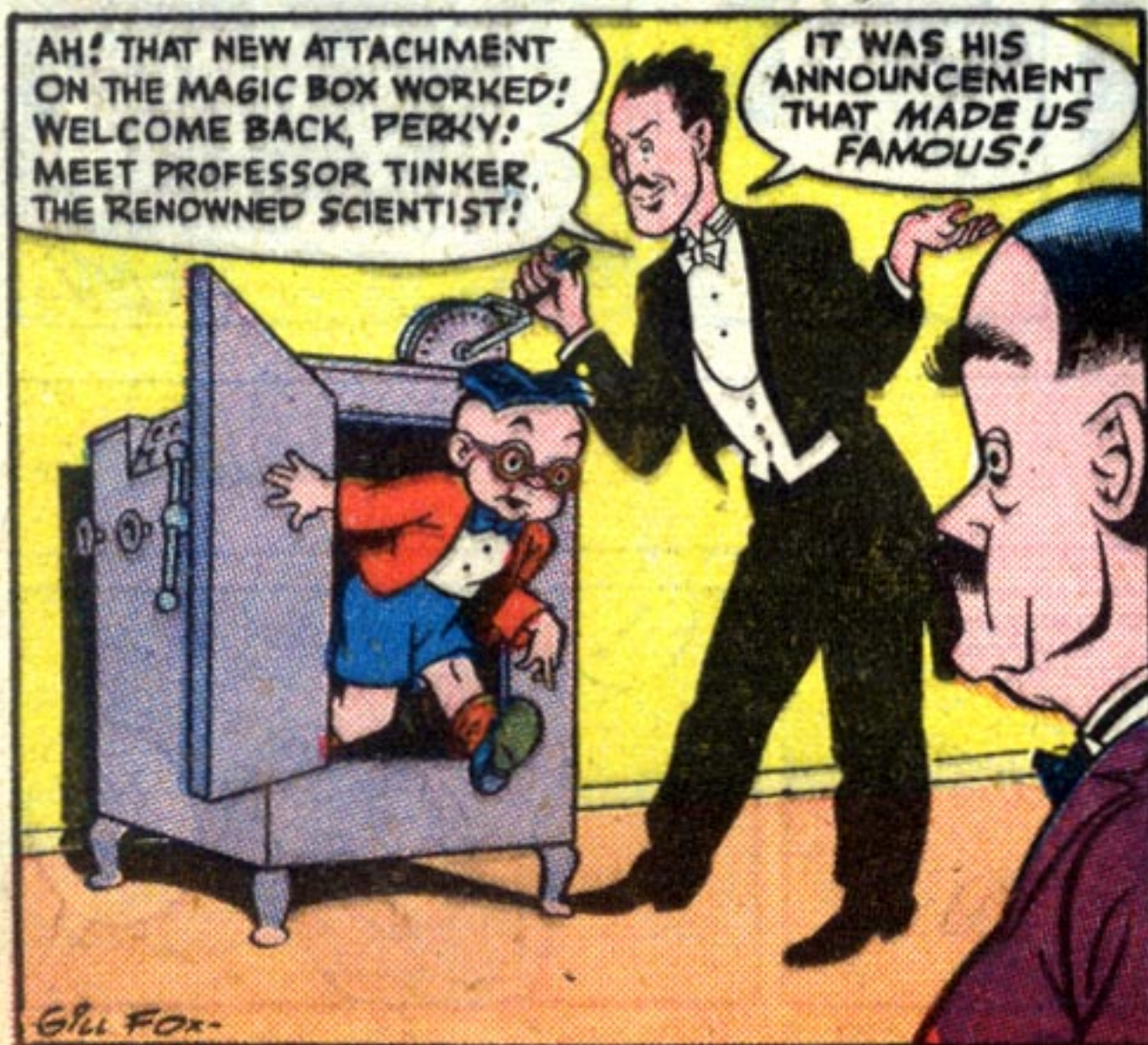
BE CAREFUL! HE MIGHT BITE YOU!

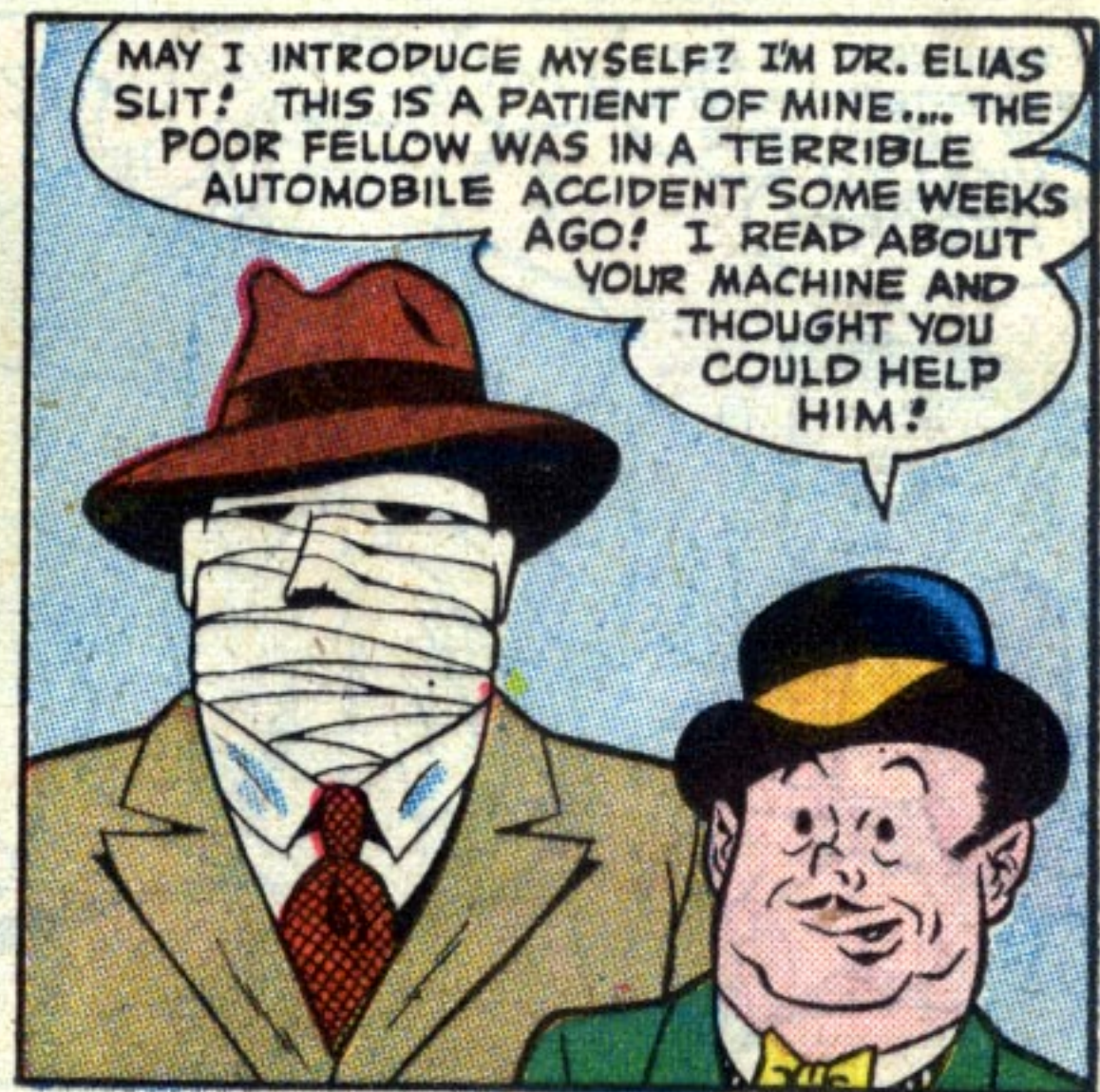
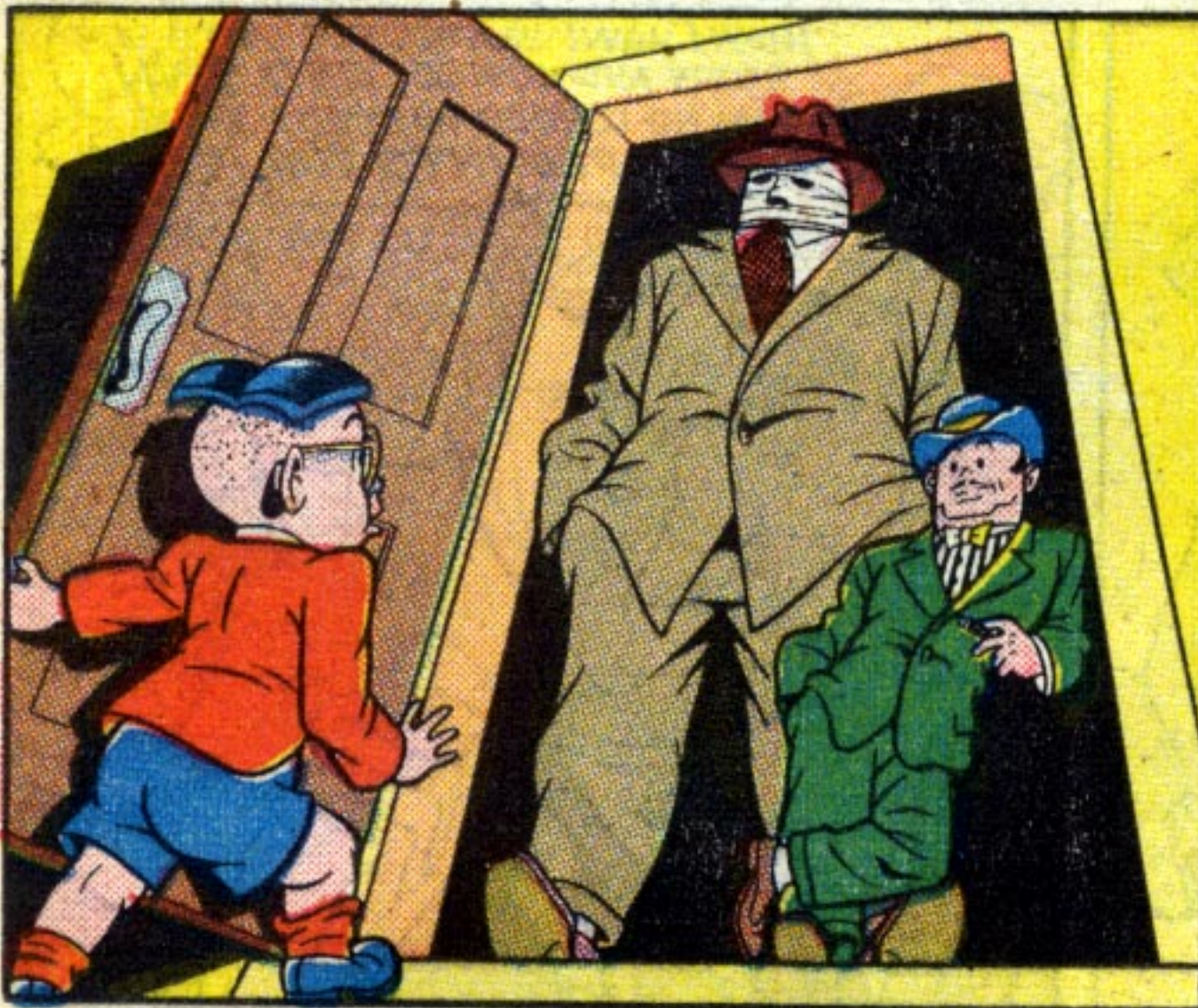
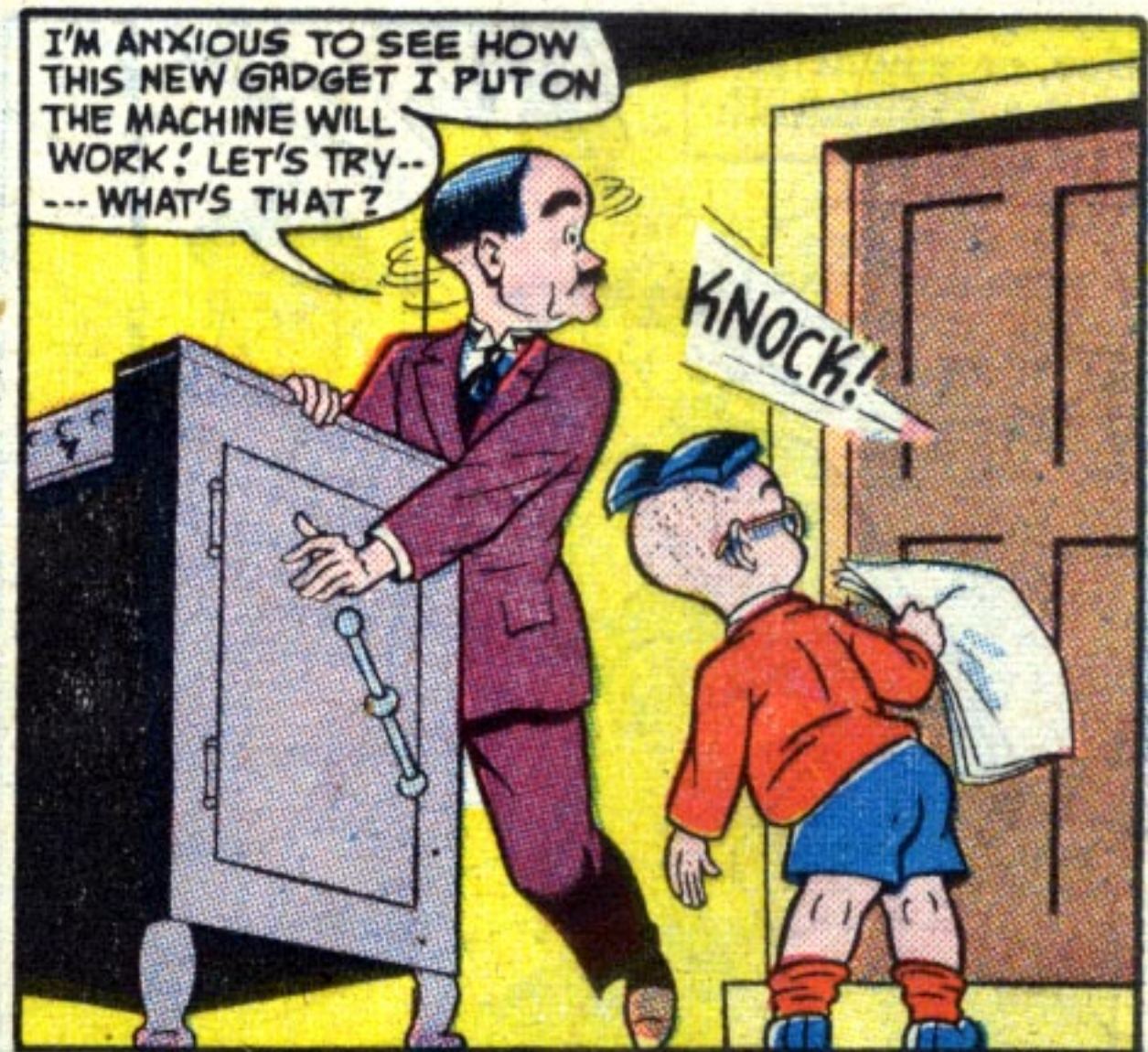
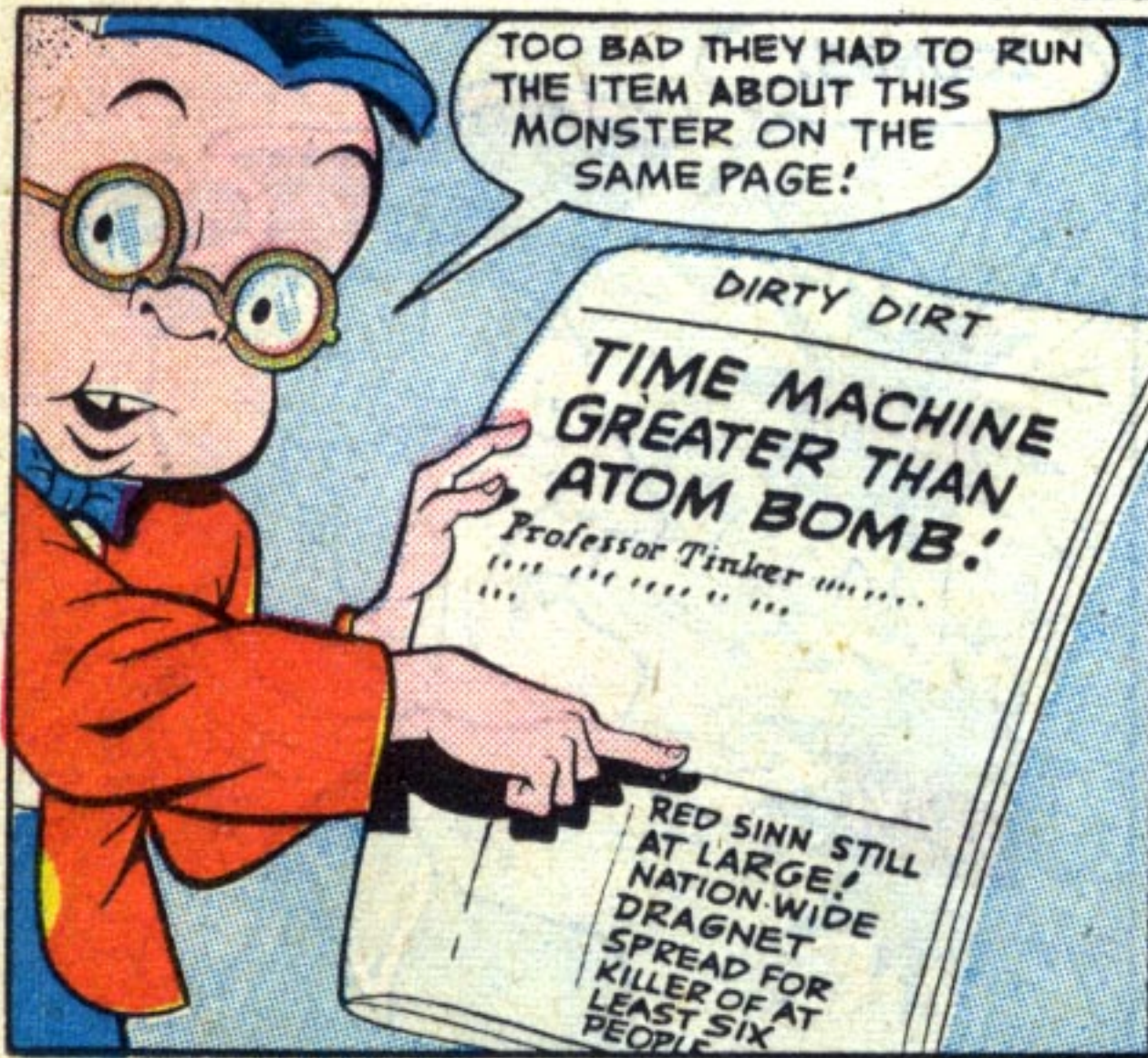
AW, LAND TURTLES DON'T BITE—ONLY SNAPPING TURTLES! NOW WATCH—YOU HOLD HIM LIKE THIS—AND THEN SQUEEZE!

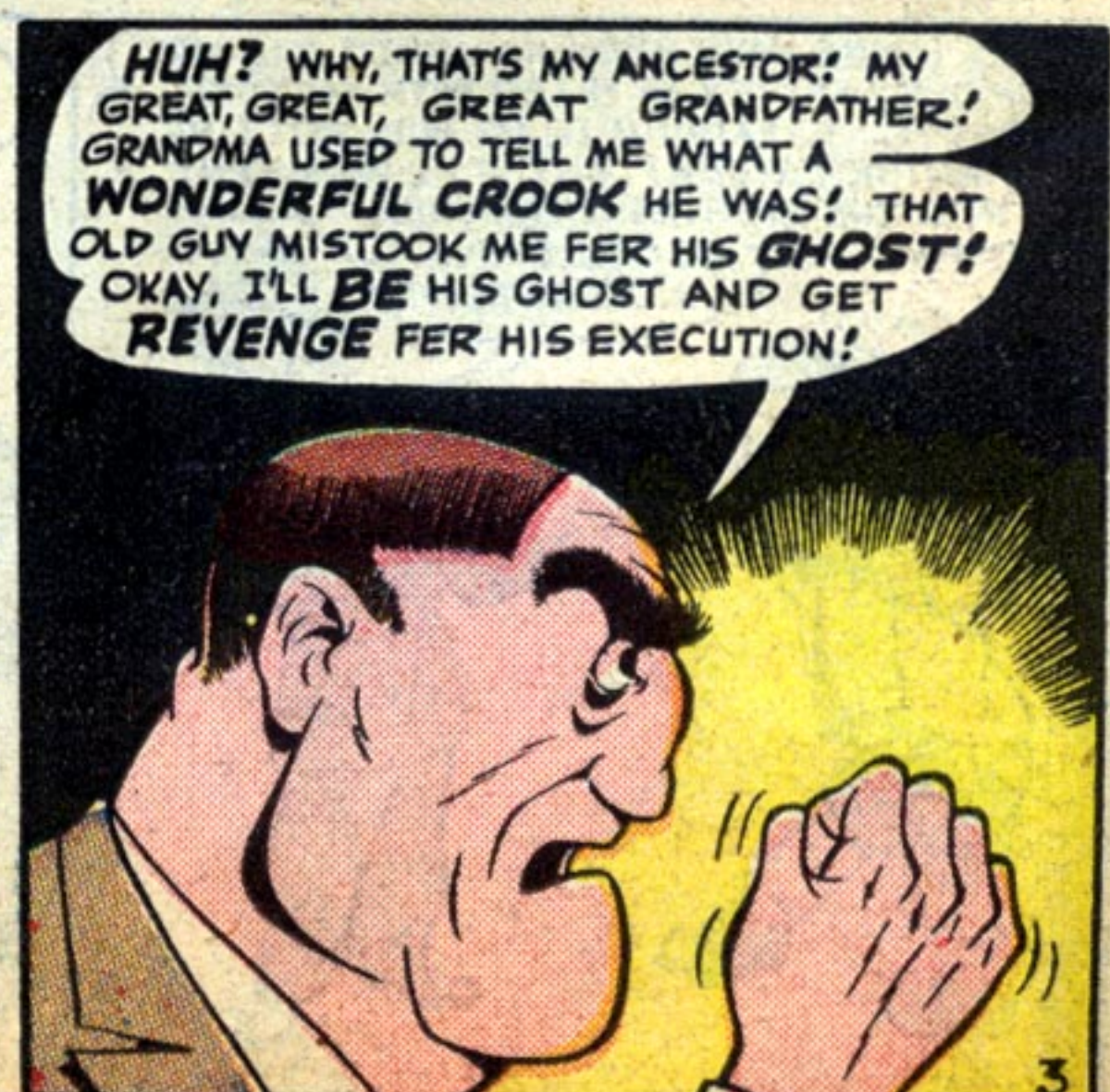
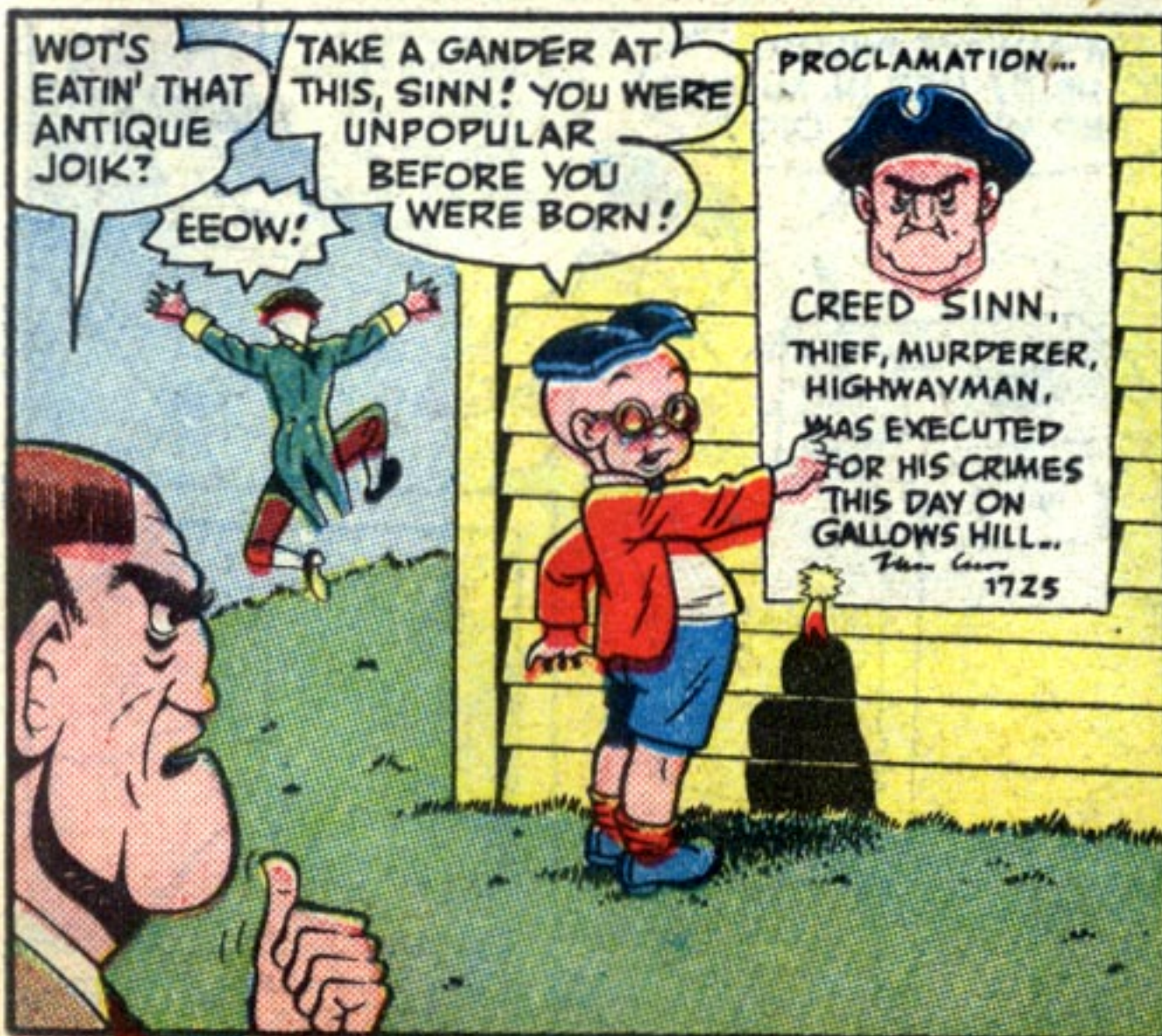
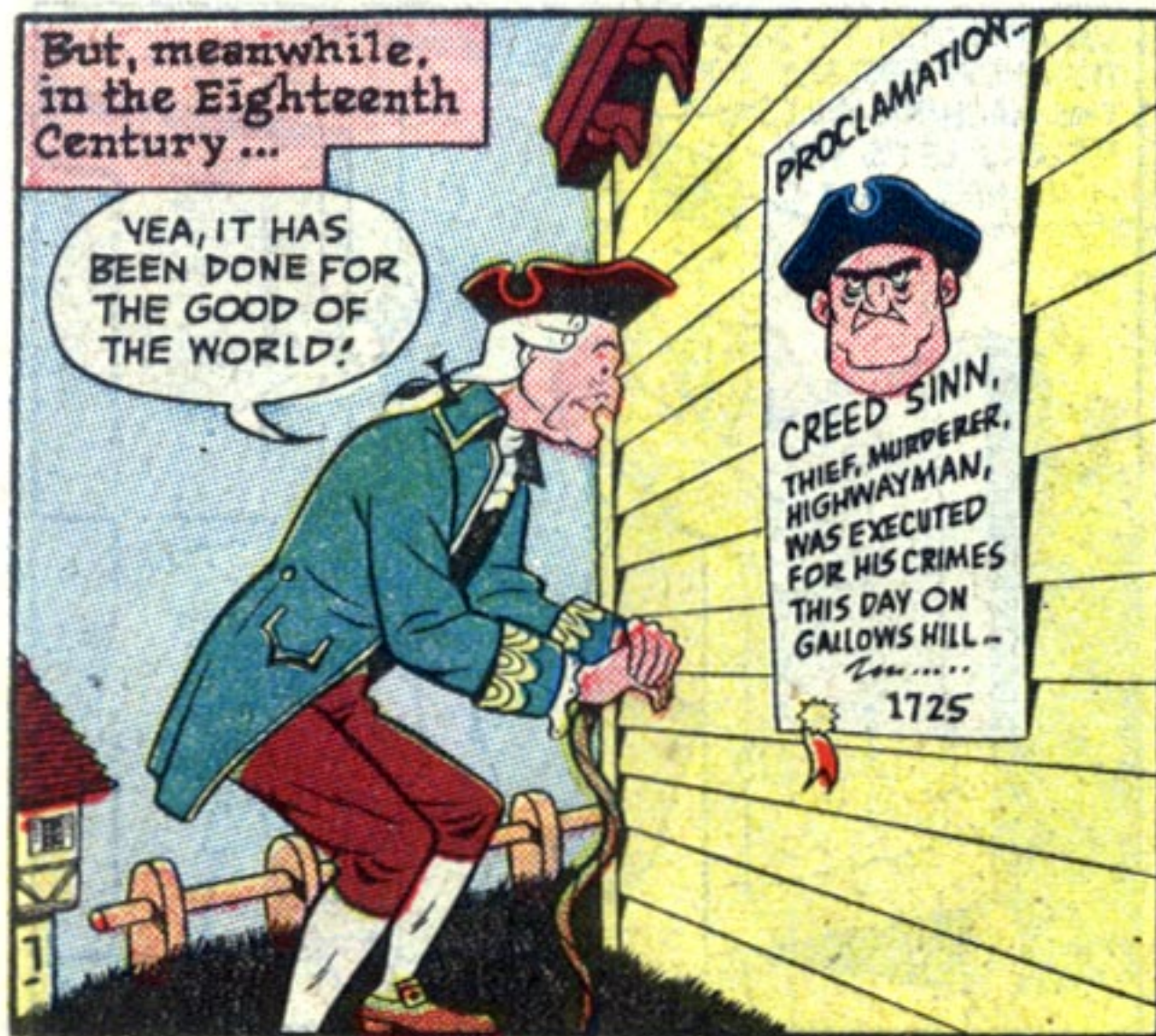
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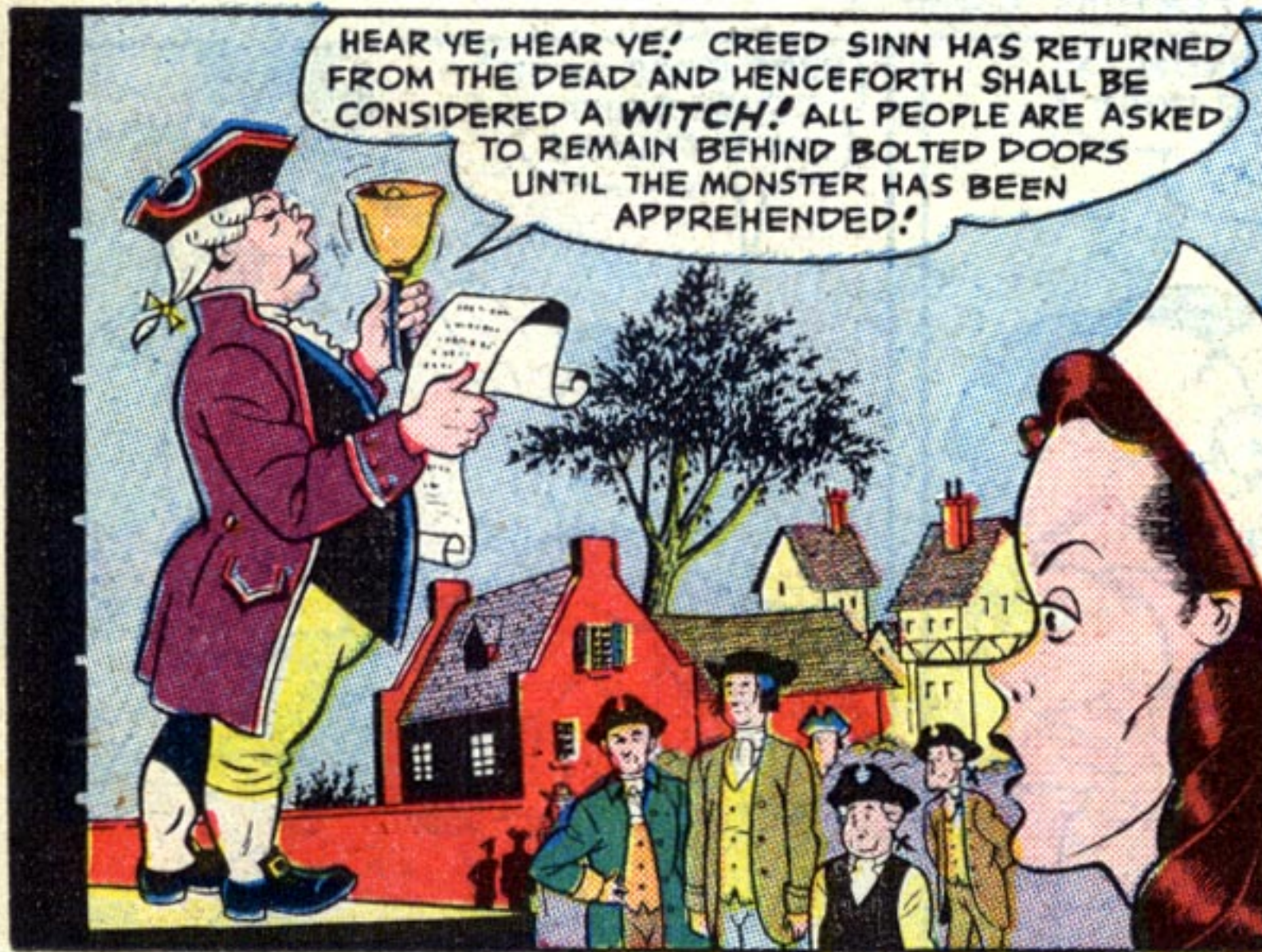


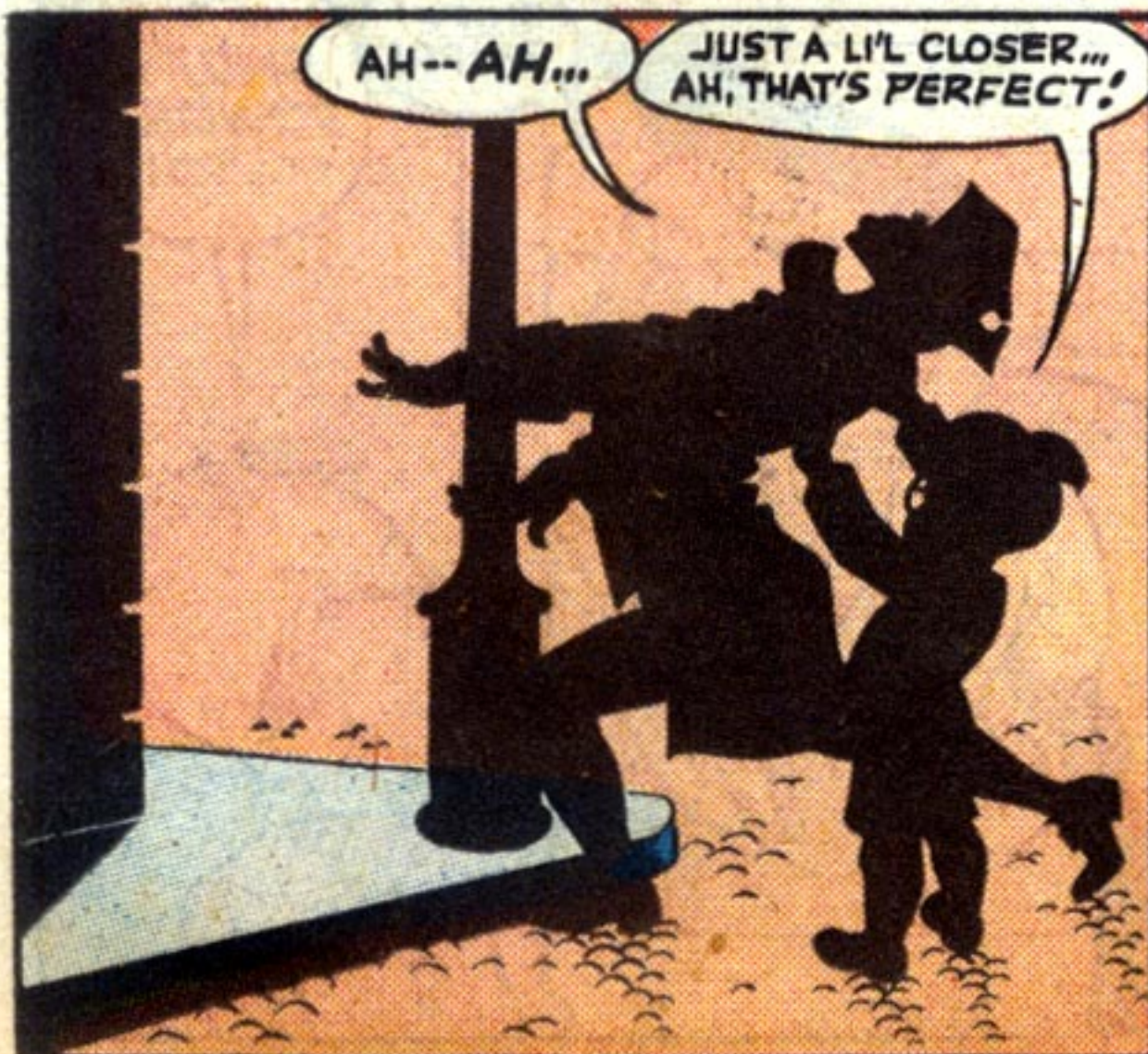
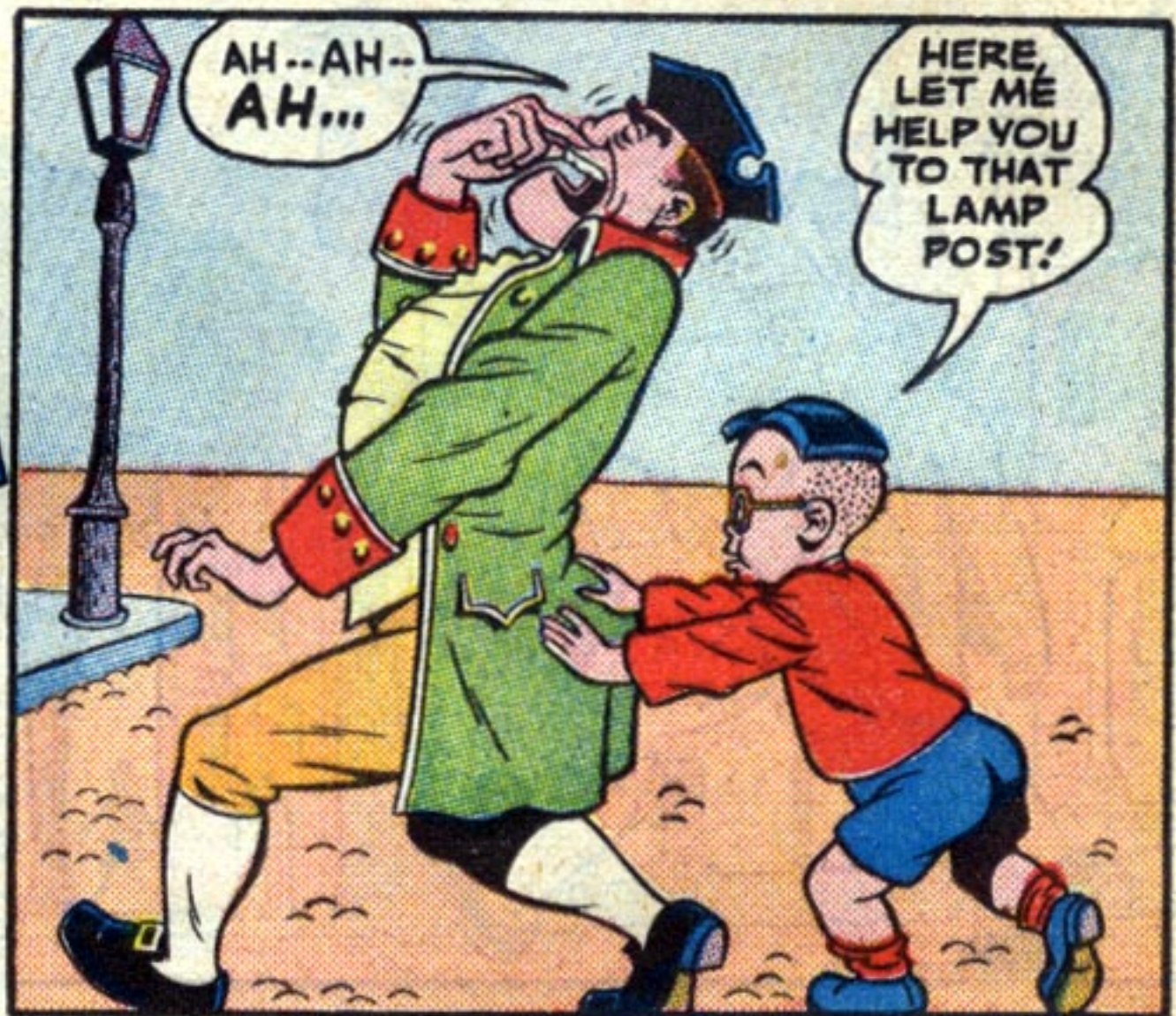
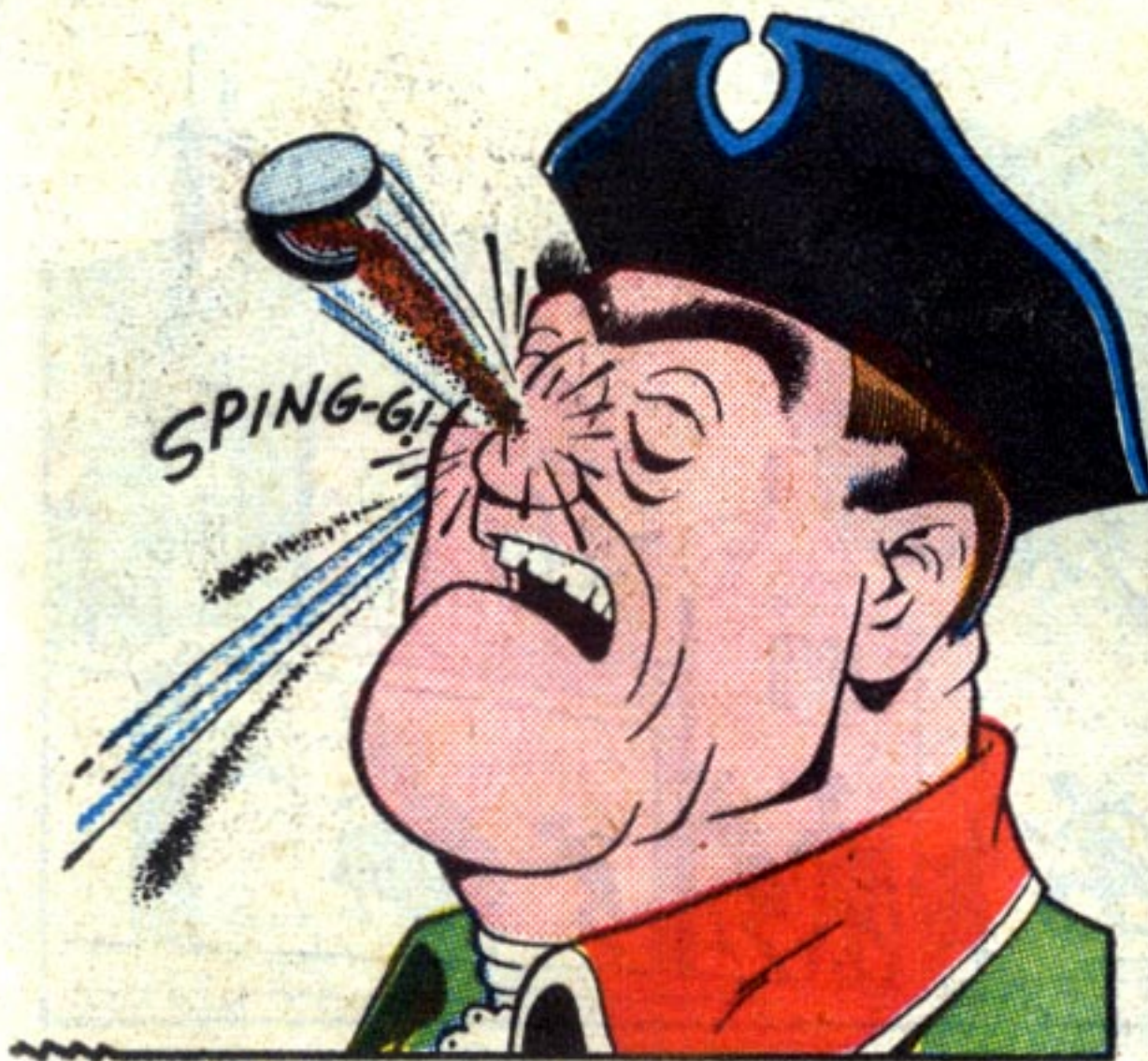
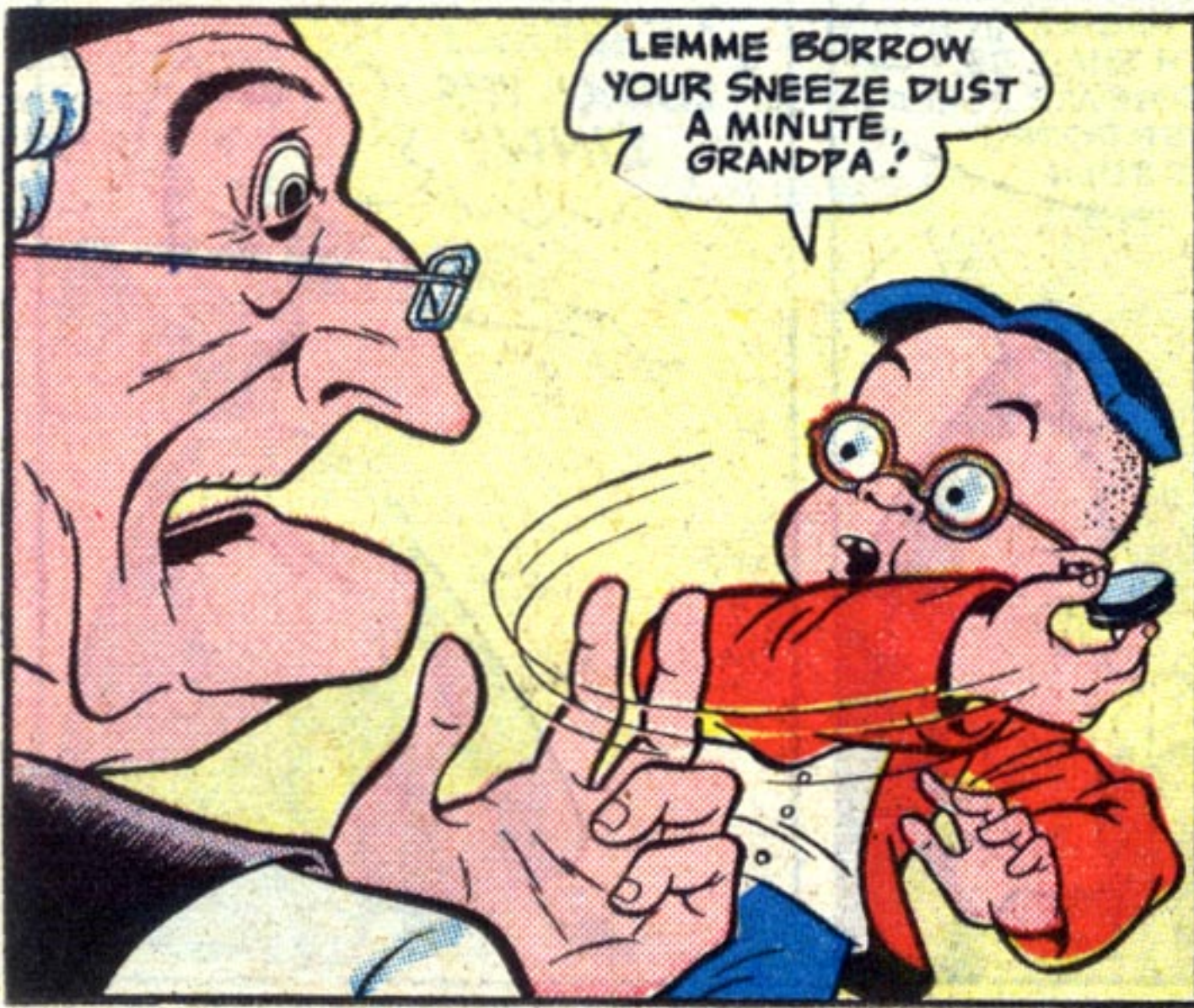
The career that started when Perky stepped into the magician's vanishing box and was whisked into strange lands each time the magician pulled the lever, had to end someday.... But he never dreamed that such stupendous news awaited his return!

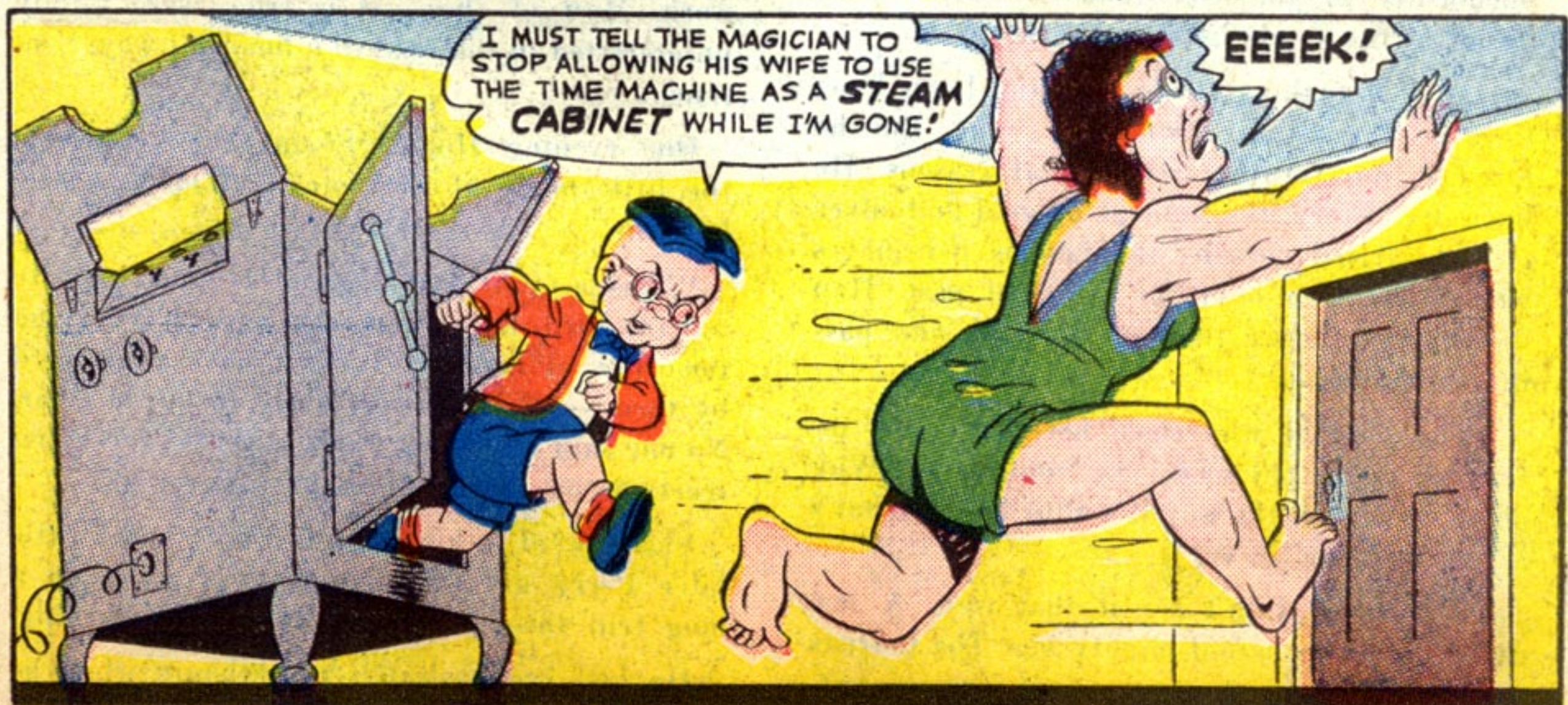
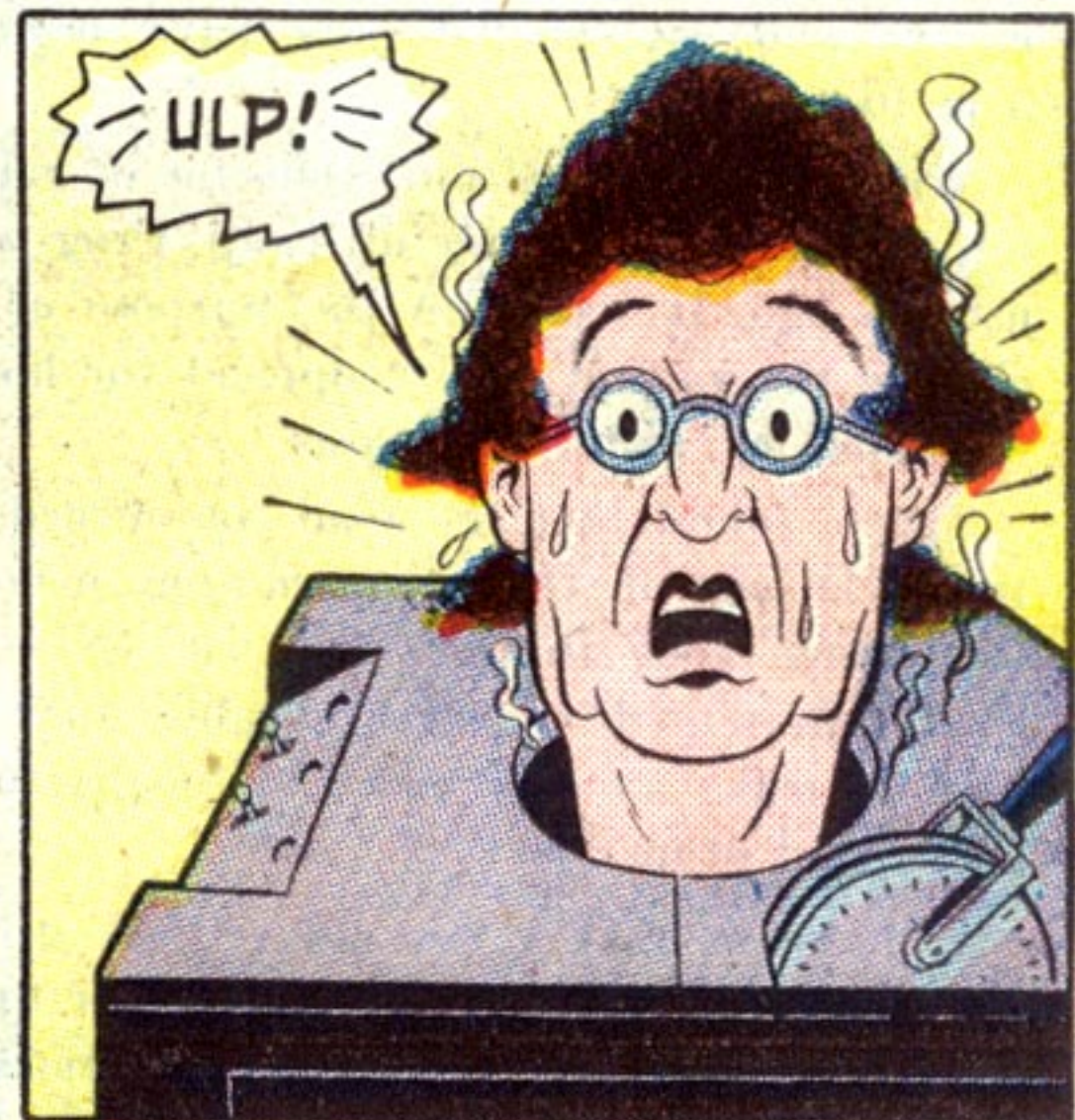
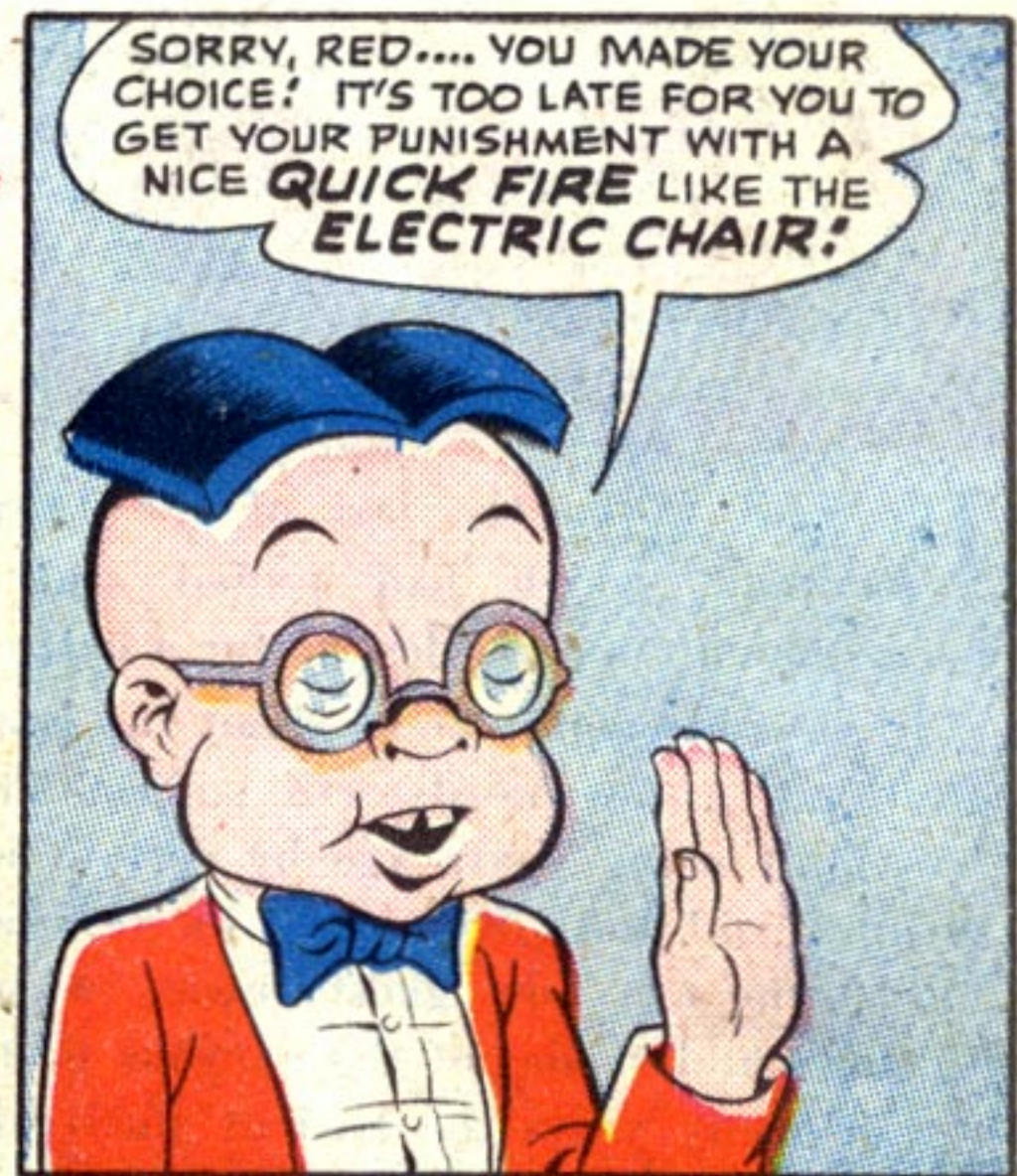












LEAP Frog RUN

IT WAS to be the last of the Leap Frog Railroad, which had puffed and panted across mountains and deserts for a half century.

In case you don't know about the Leap Frog Railroad, a few words will suffice. The road was built many years ago by certain interests owning gold and silver mines in Nevada. Those old towns are now ghost towns, where only shadows and shades of the glorious past linger.

For many years the ancient steel rails have been gathering rust and the dilapidated locomotive and several flat cars have begun to look like relics.

When Horace P. Sloane, collector of railroad lore, came to the town of Leap Frog a few months ago, it was with the purpose of purchasing the ancient rail equipment for his vast collection of historical trains.

Sloane found that the road was owned by a few relatives of the early mining magnates, long since gone to their last rest. Since the road represented no earthly value, they were glad to make an easy price to Sloane for the abandoned property.

It happens that a few old settlers still live in Leap Frog, where a fair number of tourists come each year to pore over old books and documents in the possession of Hap Noble, owner of the single hotel in the town.

Hap had nothing to do with the Leap Frog lines so far as any ownership went. But he loved it purely from sentimental reasons. He knew its history, the tonnage of gold and silver it had carried outside, the famous personages who had ridden on it in the dead past. Hap didn't want to see the road torn up and pass into other hands.

"The tourists who come here are allus interested in the old road," he would say. "Why don't we keep it the way it's allus been? What's a few dollars?"

The owners didn't see it that way. A few dollars to them looked mighty big. The tourists would still come; the town itself was interesting enough to outsiders.

It was during this controversy that Perry Scott landed in Leap Frog and took up residence in the hotel. He quickly heard all the details of the pending sale. He took the side of Hap Noble. Why tear up the historical railroad indeed?

But it wasn't his fight. Perry decided to shy away from all arguments, merely voicing his sentimentality for old landmarks.

The weather was extremely hot, even for Nevada. For many weeks there had been no rain. The grass and brush was tinder-dry, the streams dried up, and game was dying of thirst everywhere. Even many head of cattle on the ranges had perished. Hot winds swept across the shimmering deserts, and waves of fiery heat danced along the mountain edges.

Hot! Perry had seen heat in numerous parts of the world, but nothing compared to this. You not only felt it; you actually saw it. It rose in blazing flame when you stepped out of any building, blinding you, making your knees buckle. No one went abroad unless he had to.

Still the argument went on whether or not the Leap Frog Railroad should be sold. There were now several who had thrown in with Noble, subtle suggestion getting in its good work. Most of these, it is true, were totally uninterested in the road in a financial way. Sentiment only.

One evening Horace Sloane came down to the little lobby of the hotel and made a declaration.

"This is your last chance. If you want to sell the road, let's get it over with. I'm leaving tomorrow at noon. If I don't have your word by then——" He turned away to buy a cigar. No one said anything. Perry watched the facial reactions on the few present.

Sloane went to his room, to roast; and a little later Perry did likewise; he was going on a long trip through the desert in the morning.

He had been asleep several hours when he was awakened by cries and shouts in the street.

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He got up and leaned out of the window. People were running this way and that, all of them calling out, "Fire!"

Hastily he donned his clothes and went down to the lobby. The sleepy clerk was now wide awake.

"They say it's around two sides of the town, Mr. Scott," the clerk told him. "If the wind changes, there'll be trouble."

Perry went outside. The sky to the east and north was bright red. The fire seemed several miles away. He could feel no wind stirring. He remembered the dry sage and greasewood brush that extended for miles in every direction. Excellent fire materials.

The sheriff came running up and stopped at the hotel porch.

"Better get out of here fast as you can," he warned. "Wind may change any time."

Perry knew there was little fire fighting equipment other than small hand extinguishers here and there.

"Hadn't you better get everybody to leave the town?" he asked.

The sheriff made a noise in his throat. "Aw, they won't git. Lived here fer years. You know how it is."

Perry did. Tough, trying to pry old-timers from their perch. But if the wind changed . . .

It did change. Almost before anyone knew it, flames were enclosing three sides of the town. There were only half a dozen cars. A small pumping plant and pipeline carried the fluid to the town. They would have to have large quantities of the precious stuff if there was any saving the town . . . a sudden idea struck him. He called to the sheriff:

"Will that old locomotive run?"

"Dunno. She ain't run in two-three years."

"Get some men," Perry shouted. "Come to the railroad yards." With that he lit out at a dead run.

The yards were dark, silent, empty. The old engine stood on its rusty rails, looking very forlorn and mighty inefficient. It would have to work!

Perry climbed aboard, snapped on his flash and glanced at the gauges. Seemed all right.

There was water in the boiler. Plenty of coal near the firebox. He got a fire kindled before the sheriff and several men arrived. He watched the steam gauge. It slowly began to register. He tested the throttle when there was sufficient pressure. He hoped the boiler would hold. The engine groaned, moved, puffed, panted.

"She works!" shouted Perry. "We'll get some cars hooked on. Round up all the tanks and containers in the town. Load 'em on the cars. We're going to the river."

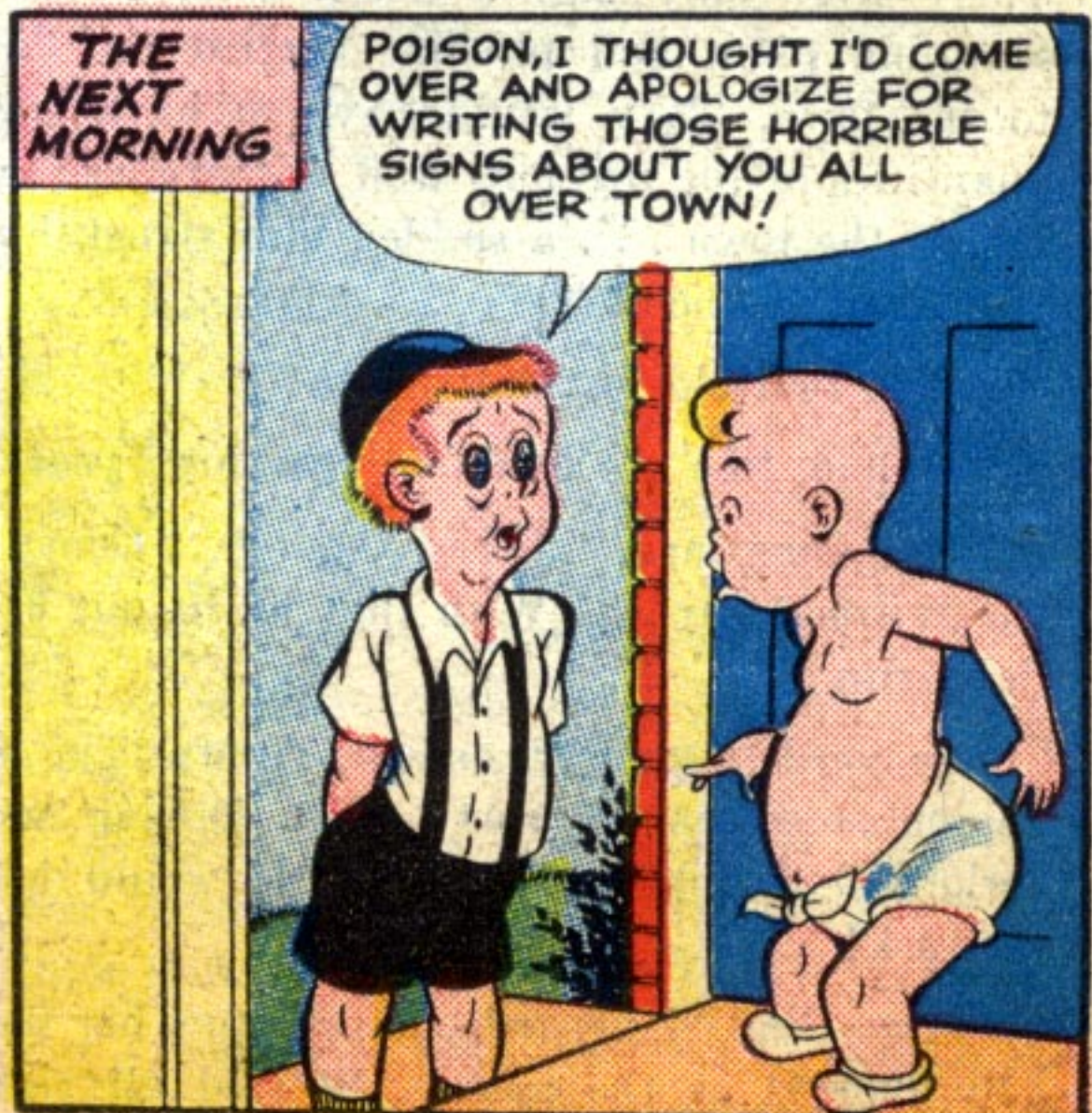
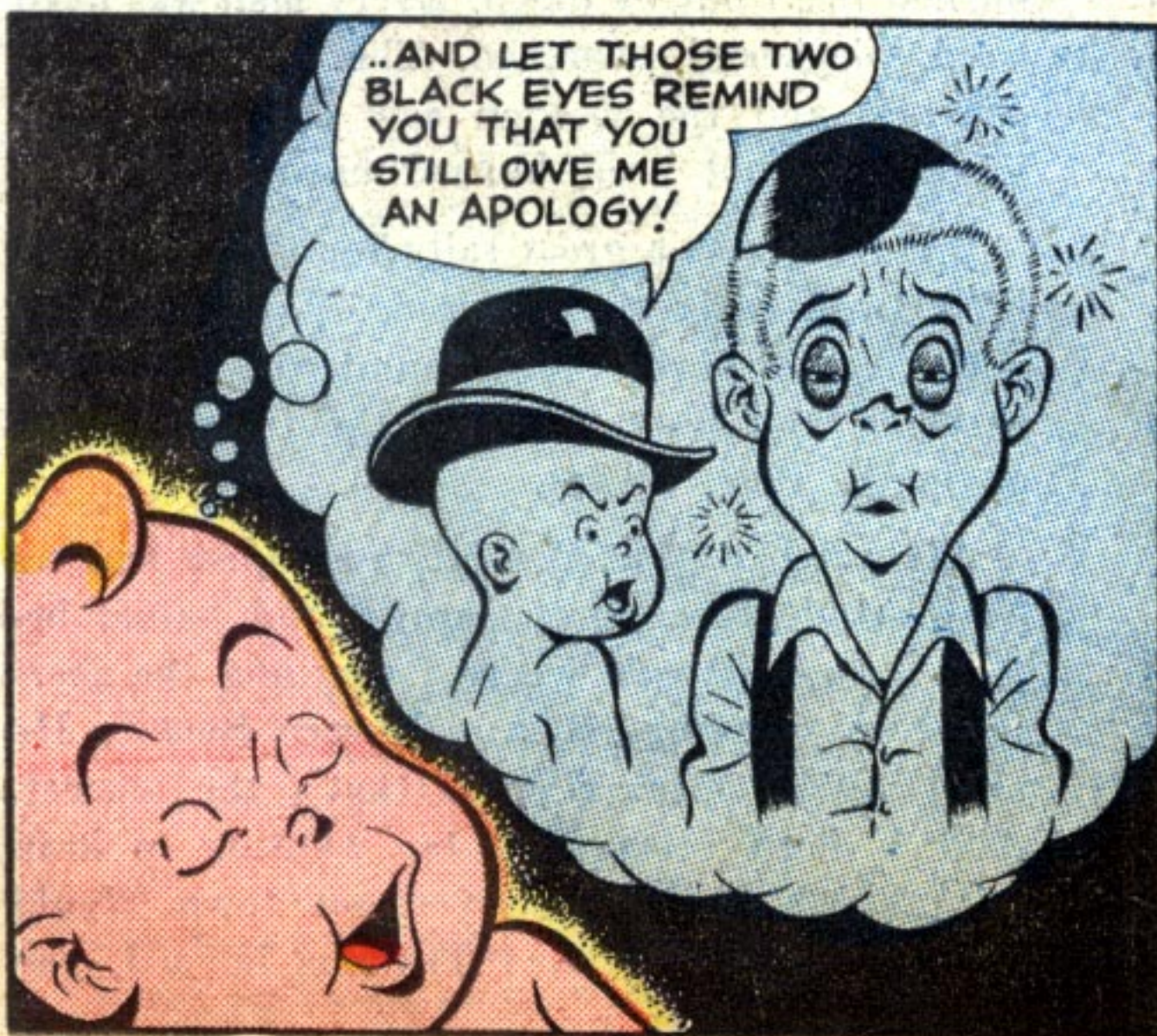
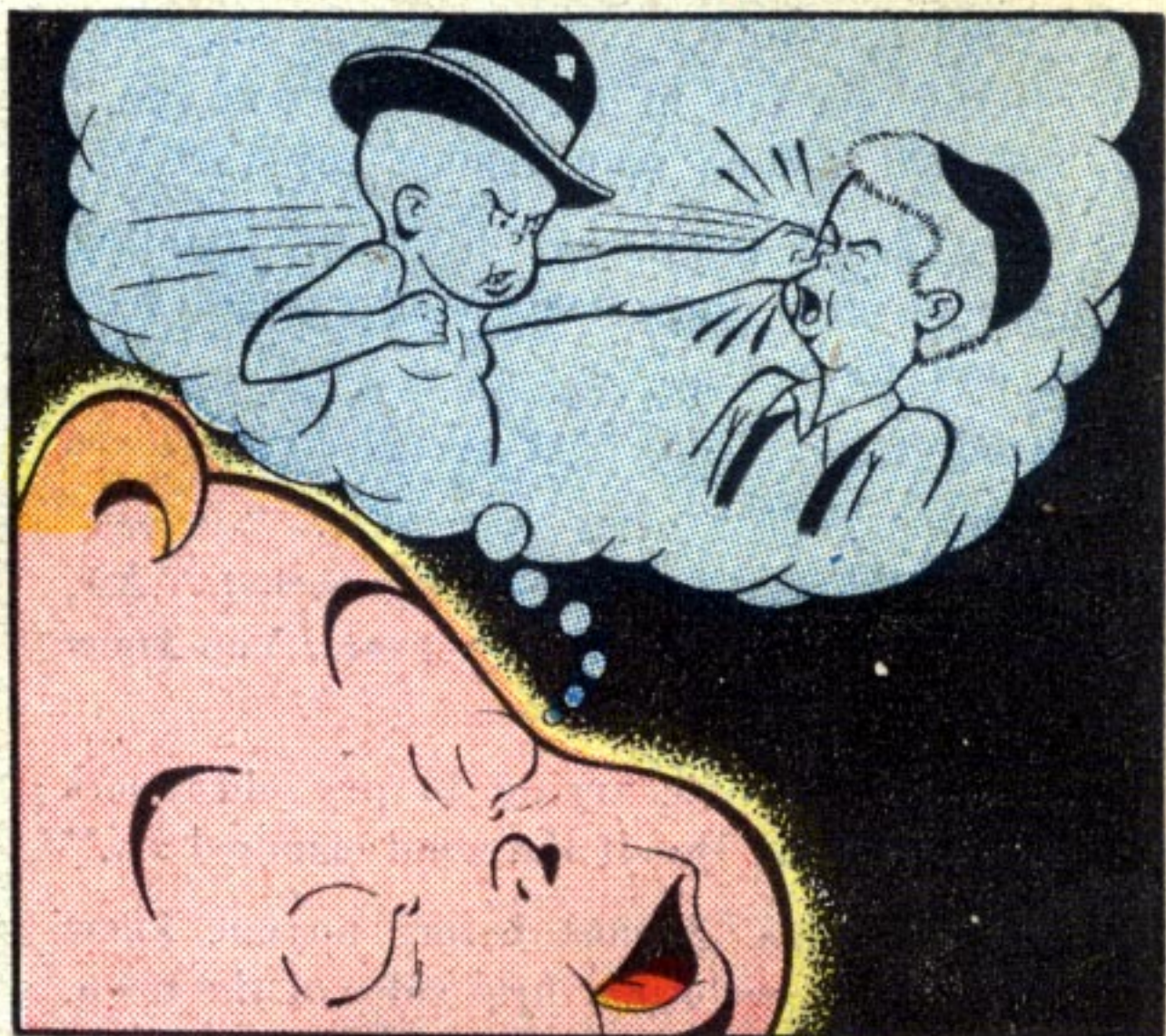
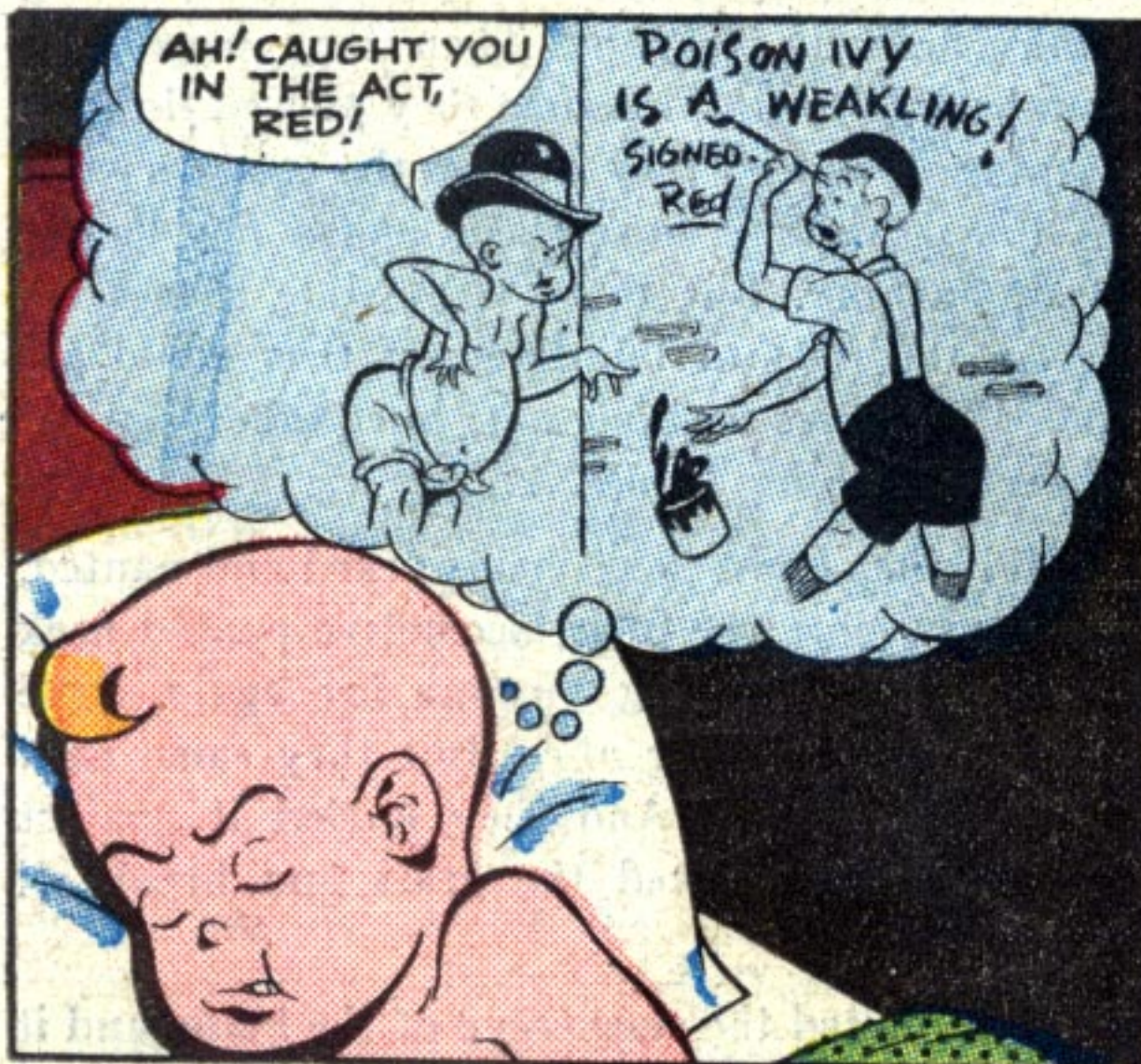
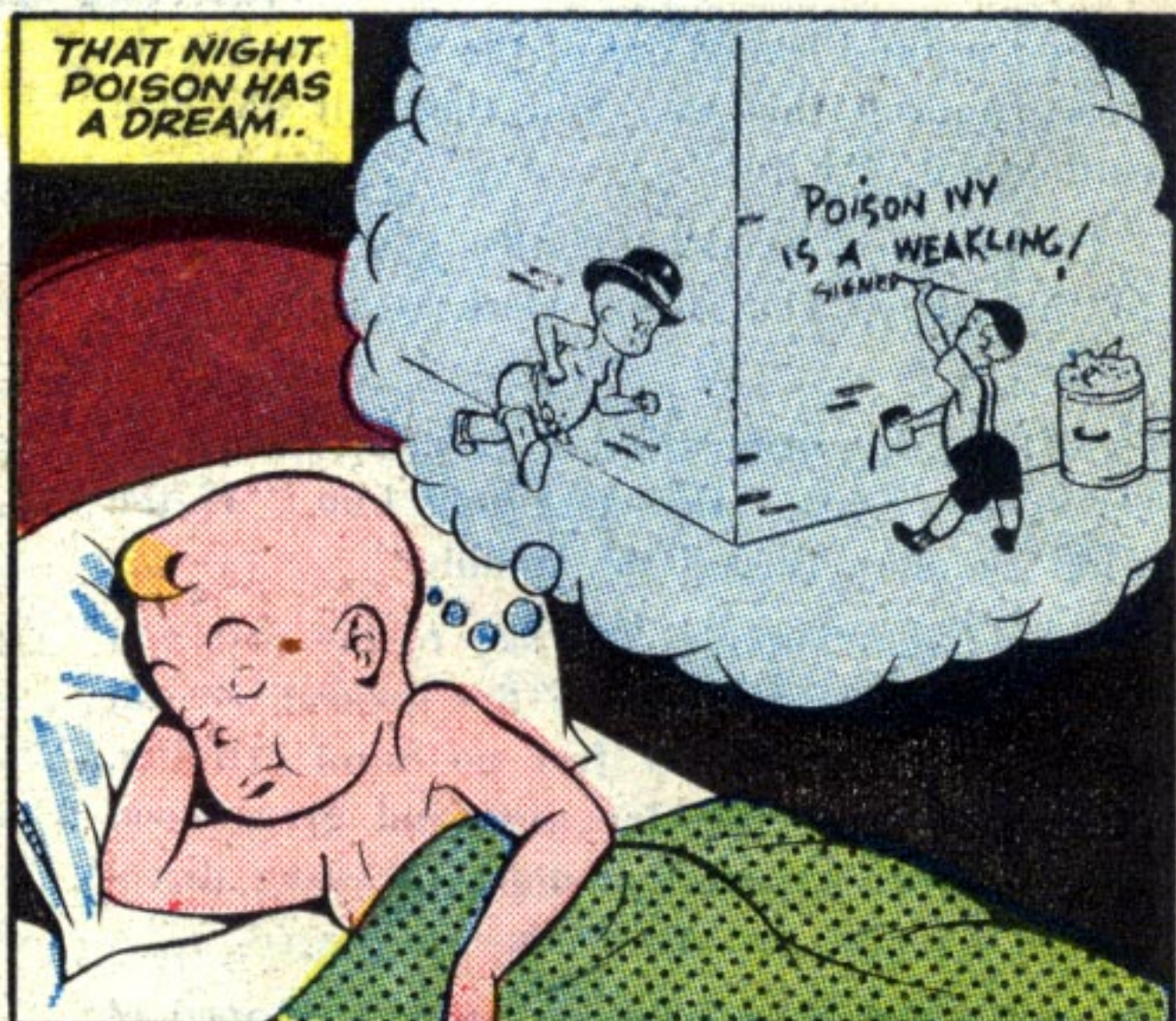
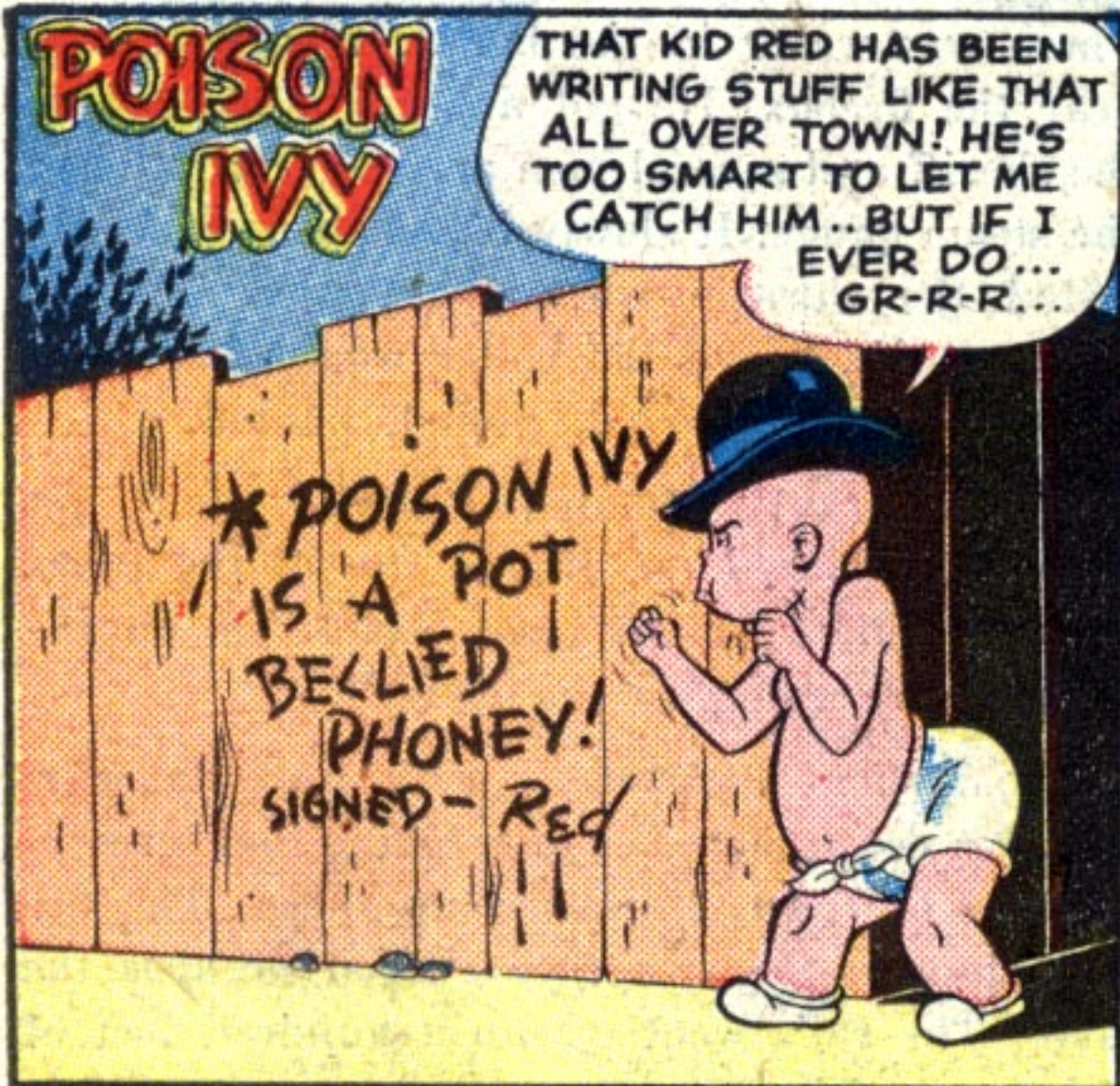
The ancient locomotive, with four flat cars and two dozen men, began creaking and screeching out of town. It picked up speed. The fire was close to them as they rushed towards the river. The rails went within a hundred feet of the water. They began carrying water, filling tanks, buckets, troughs. Then they began the run back to town. This time they plowed through leaping flames as they neared the western edge of town. Already some sheds and a few houses were burning. But there were wide spaces between the rows of buildings. If they could get those buildings soaking wet, hurl water against the encroaching flames. . . .

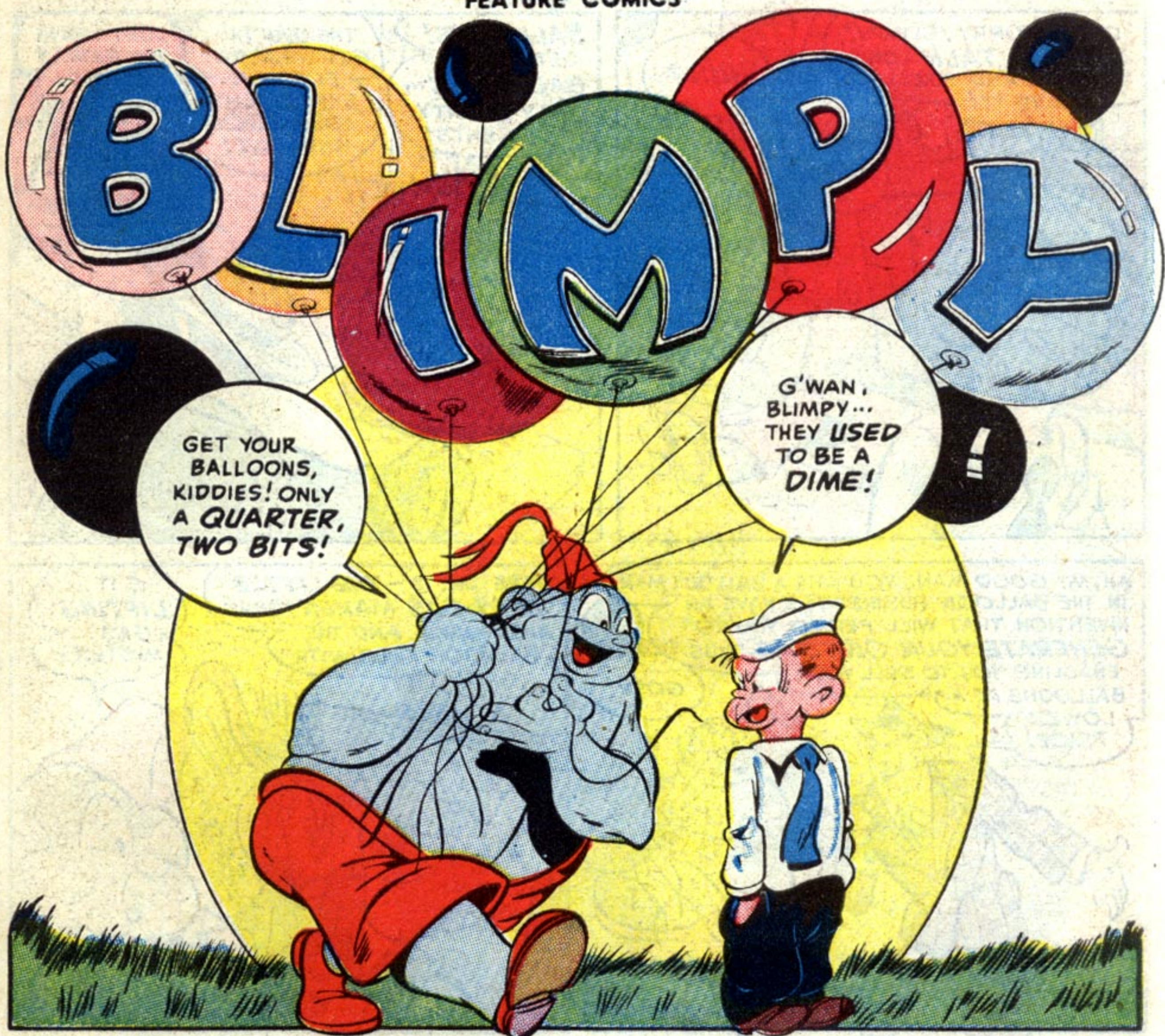
Half that night those men worked and panted, and once more the little locomotive panted back to the river, running through fire again, some of the cars catching afire. But they came back with more water. And they hurled it against the buildings, soaked the grass and brush all around town.

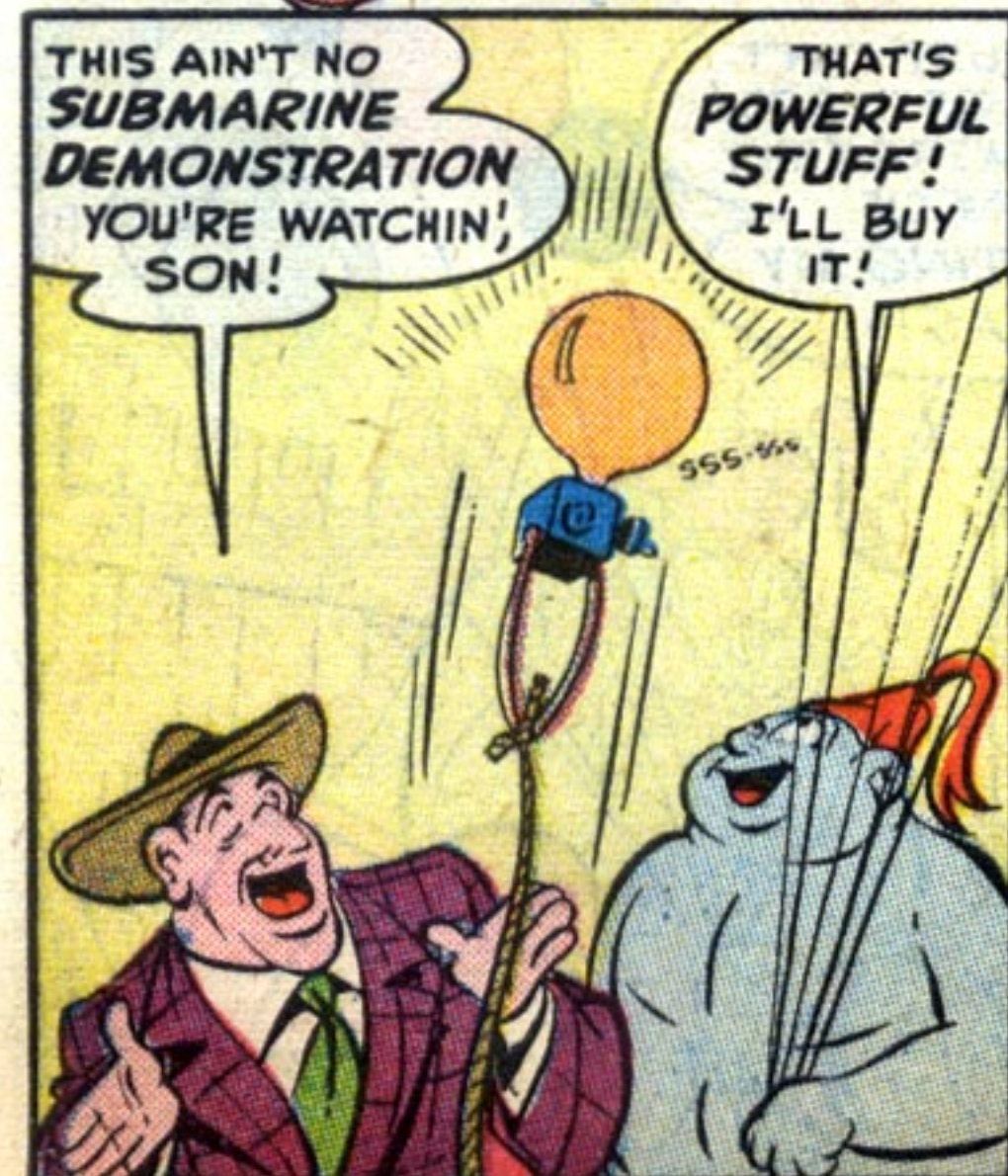
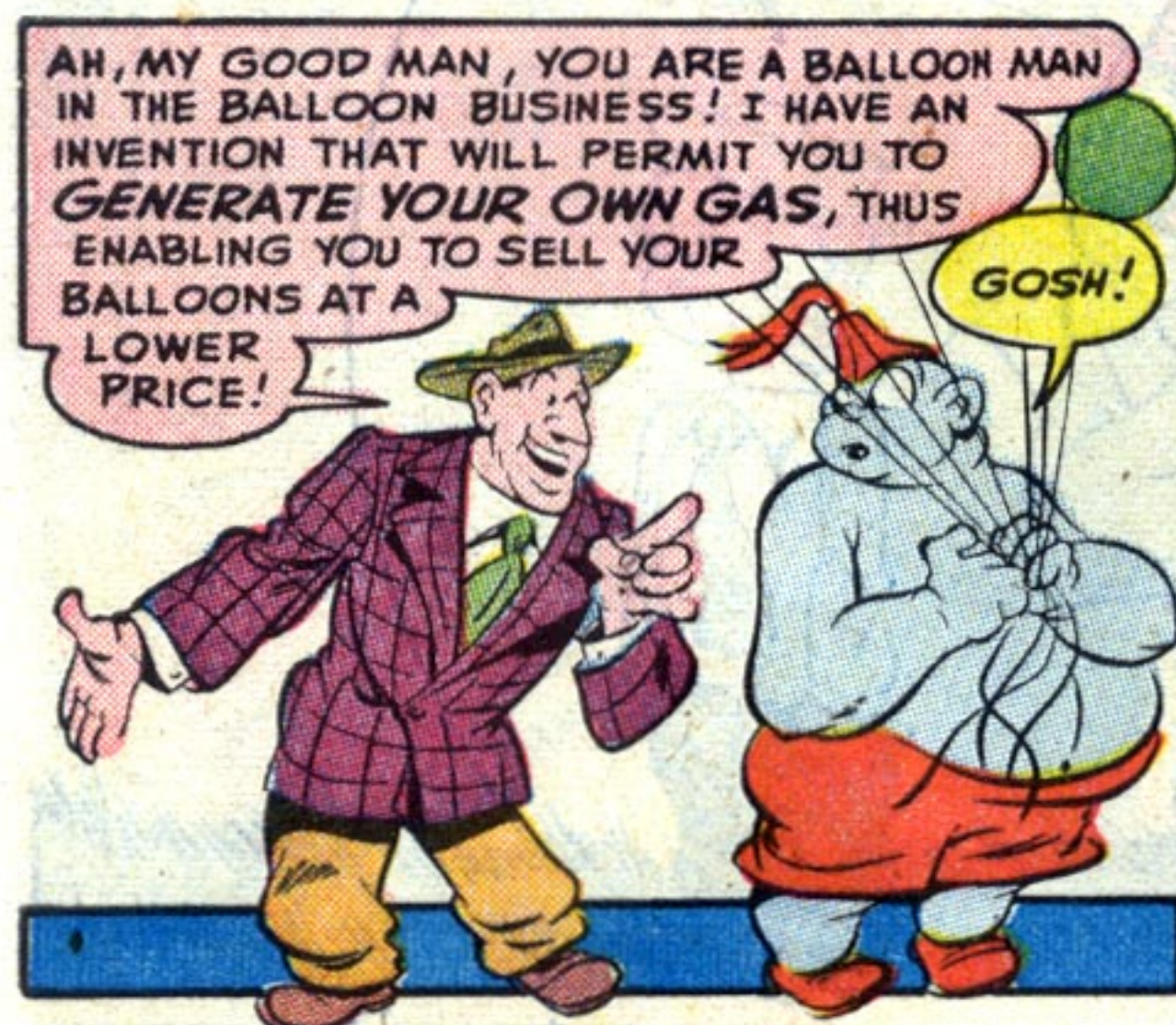
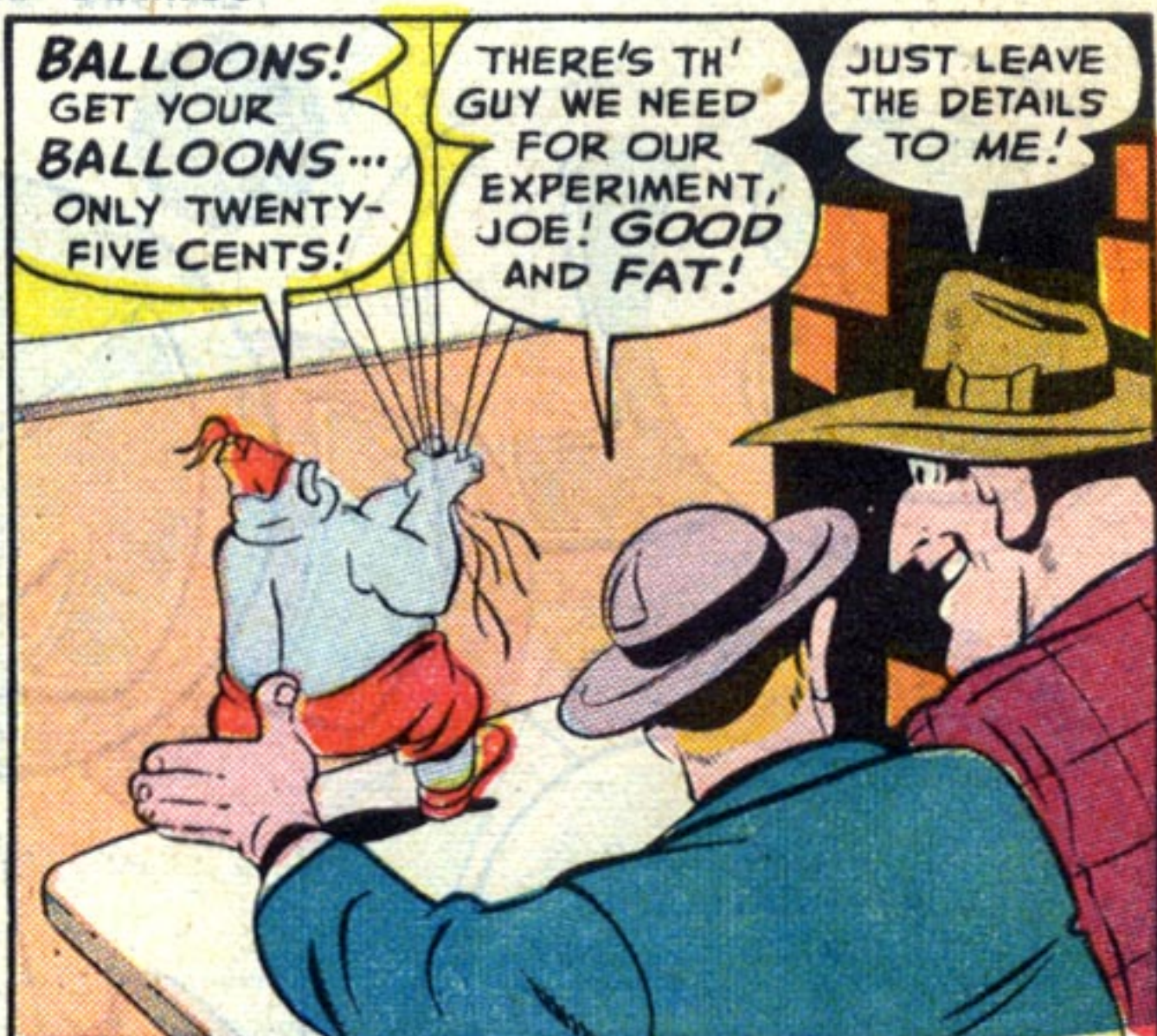
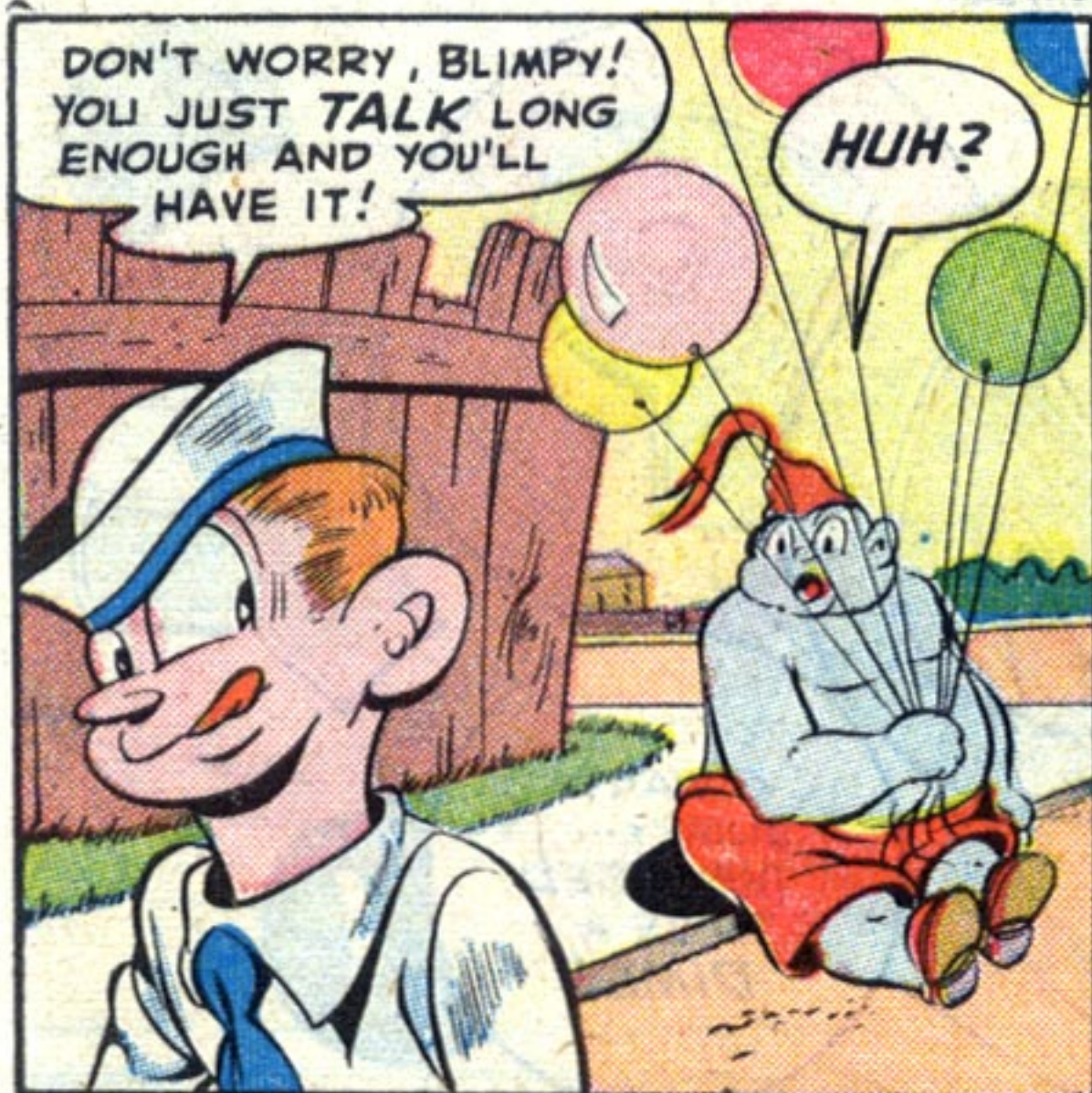
They halted the slow creep of the blaze, and it burned itself out by dawn. Every man was dead tired, blackened, scorched. The flat cars were charred, and the wooden cow catcher on the locomotive had been burned entirely off.

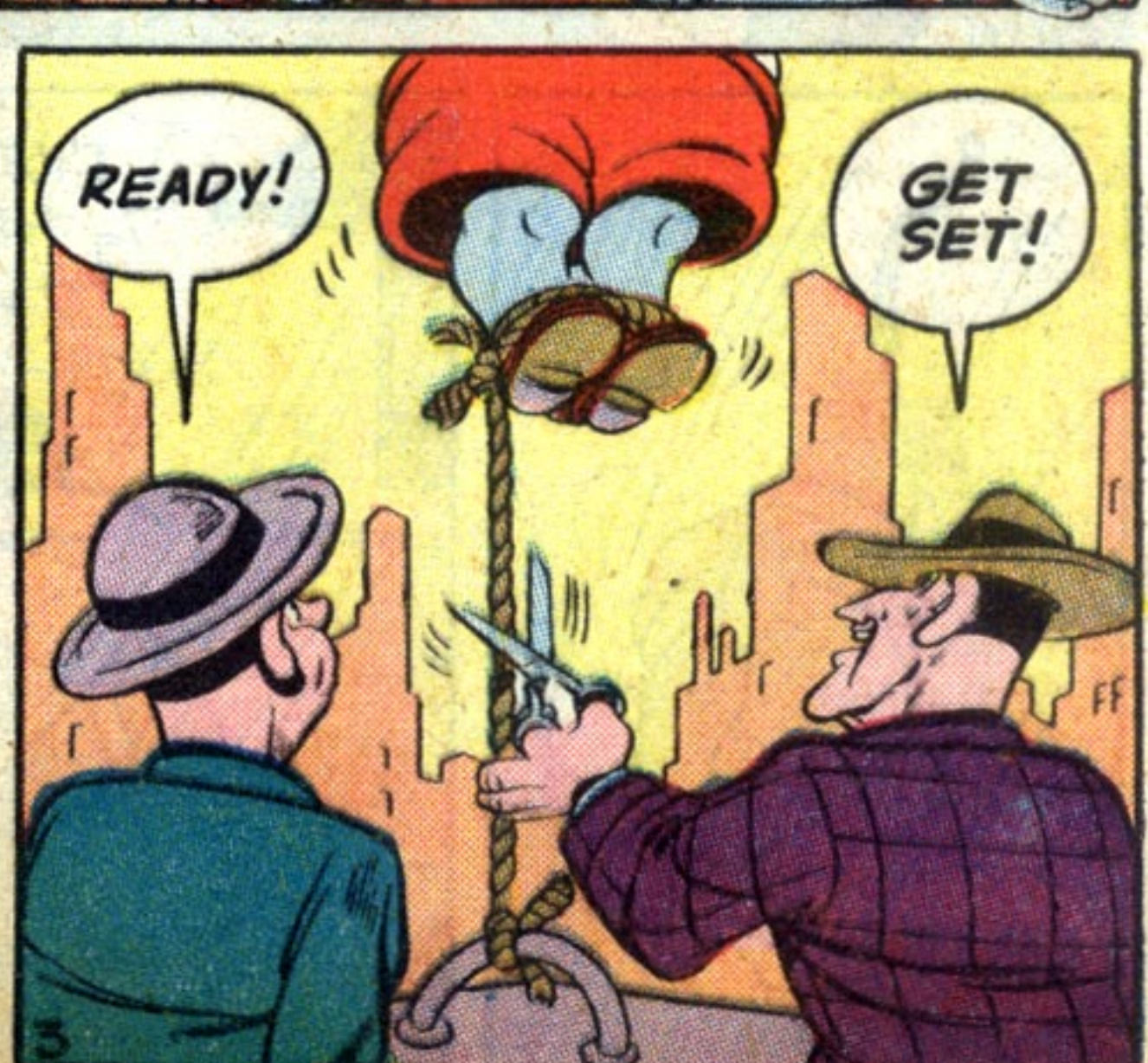
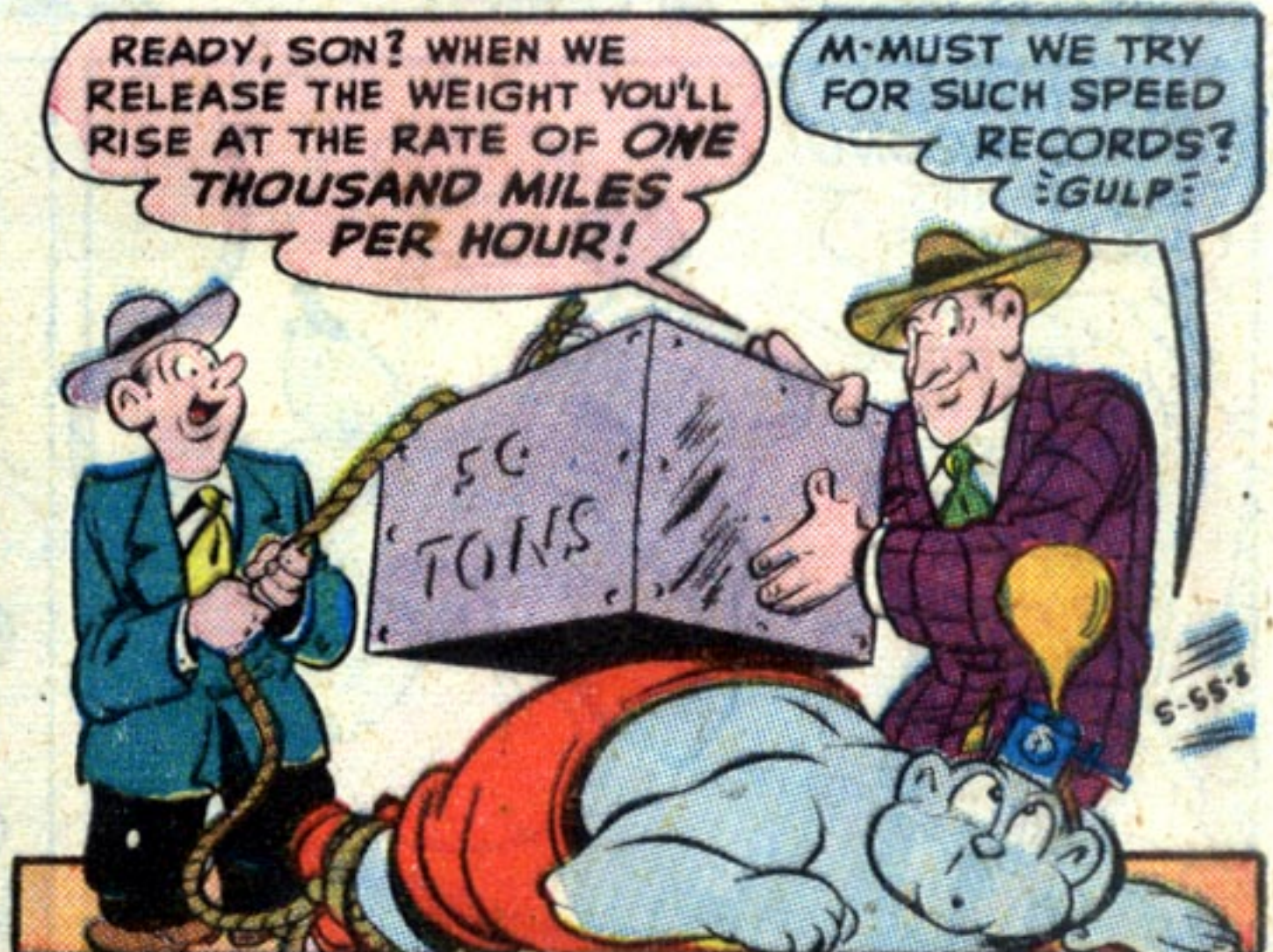
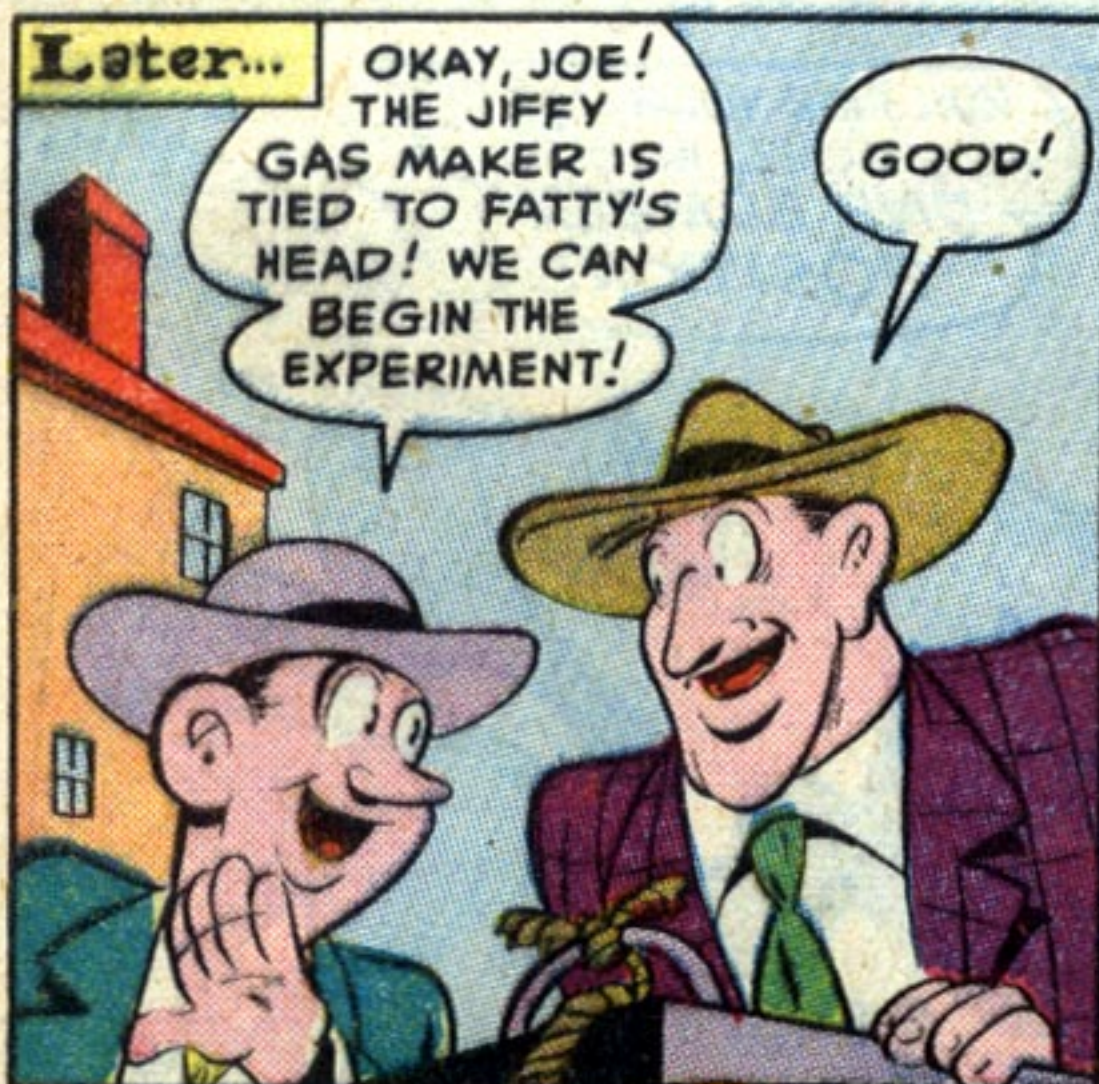
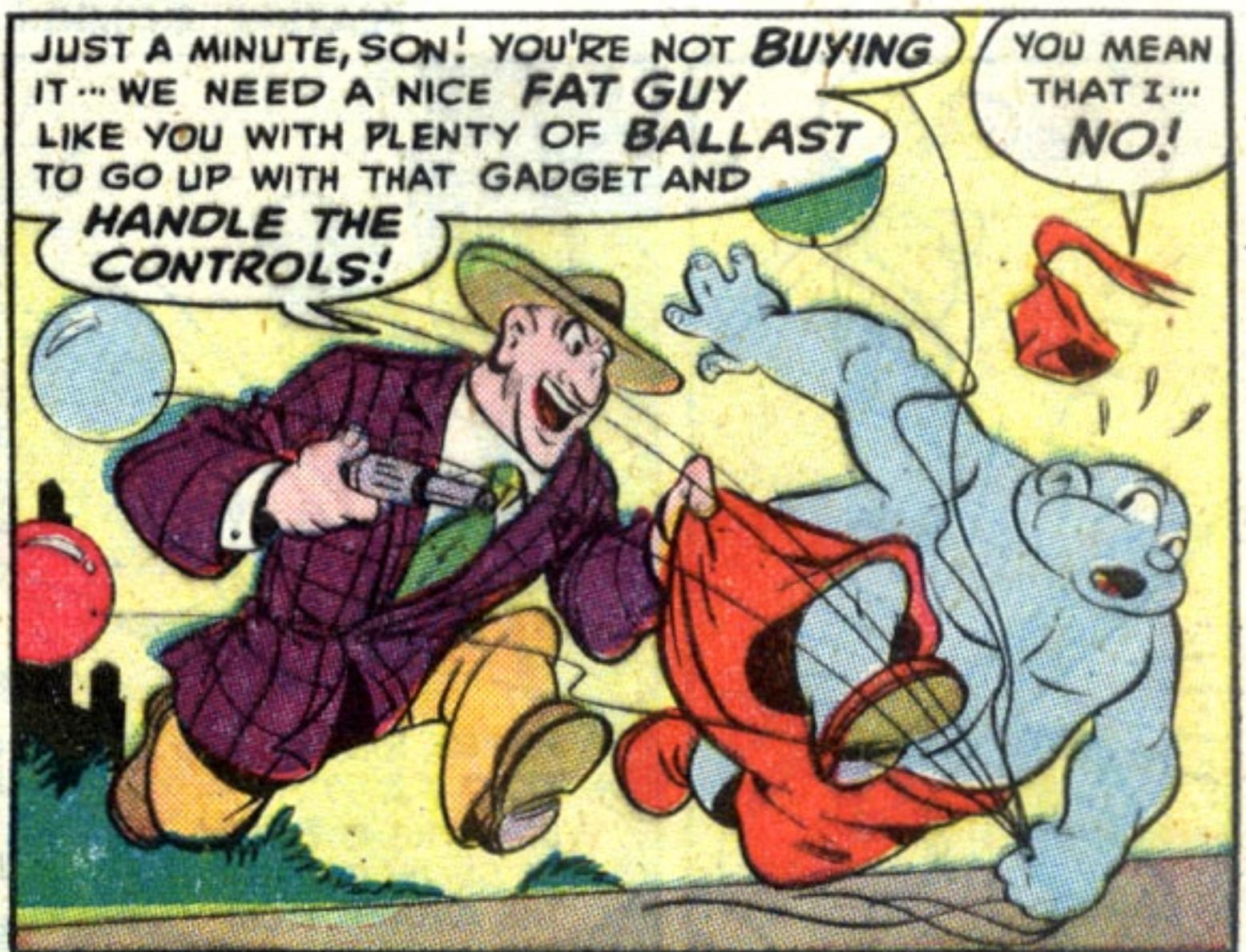
But there was a great rally round the famous little train early that morning. Every resident—there were fewer than a hundred—was there, cheering and hurrahing for the train and its engineer, Perry Scott.

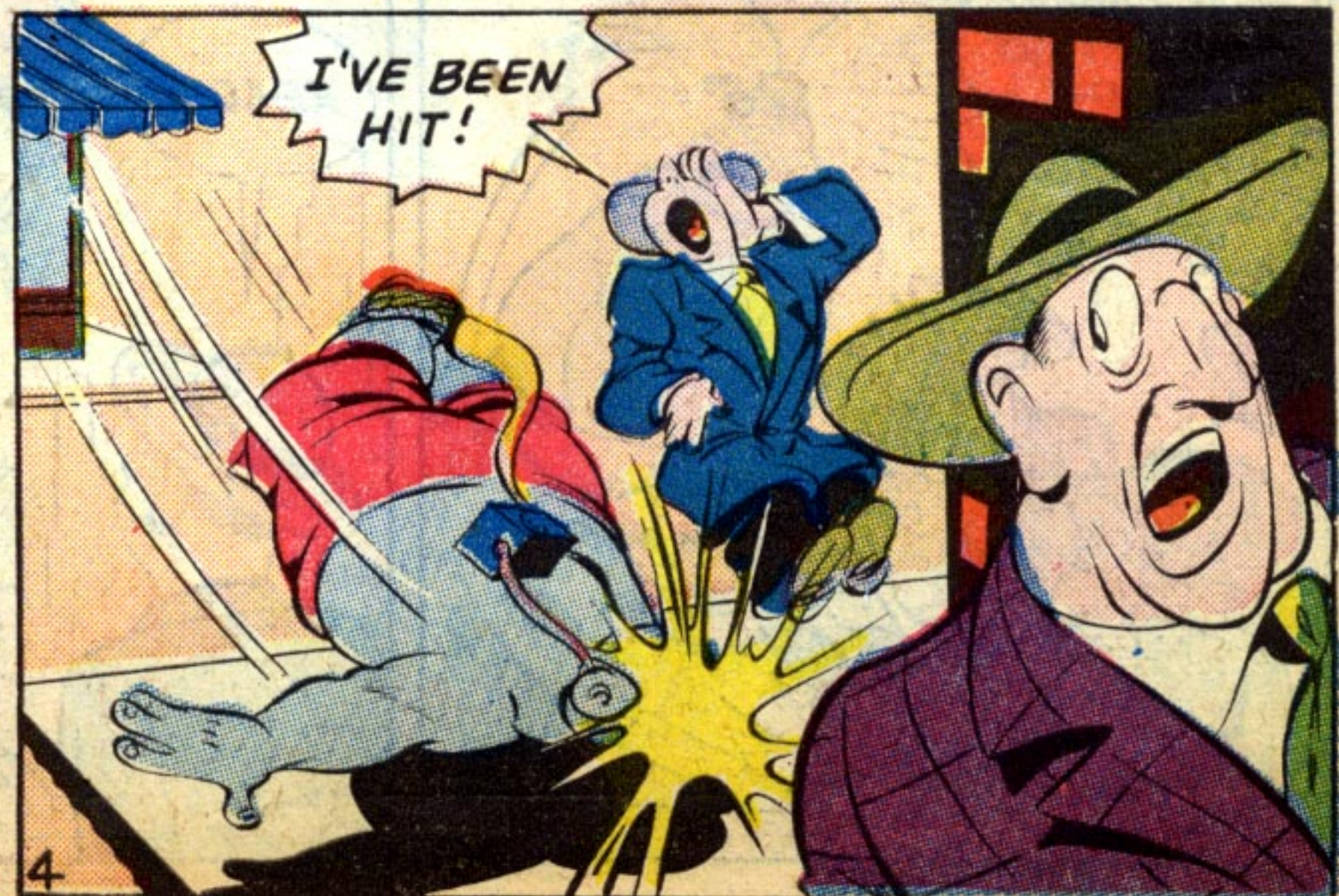
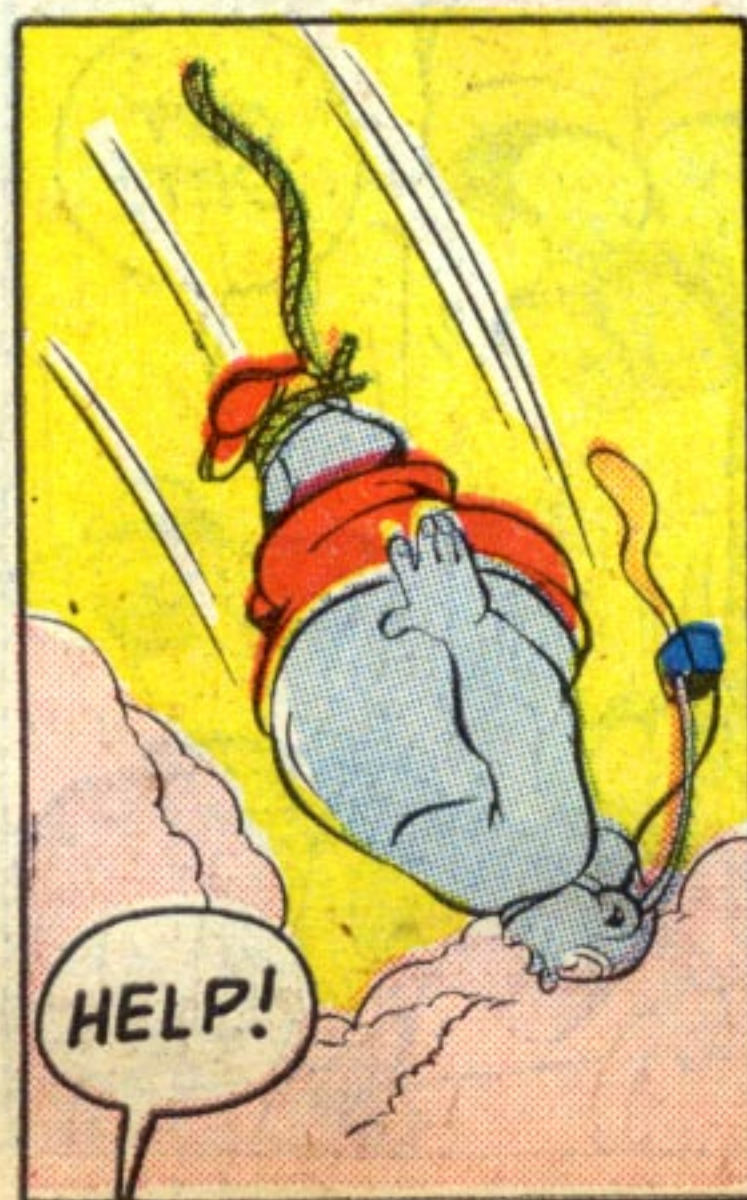
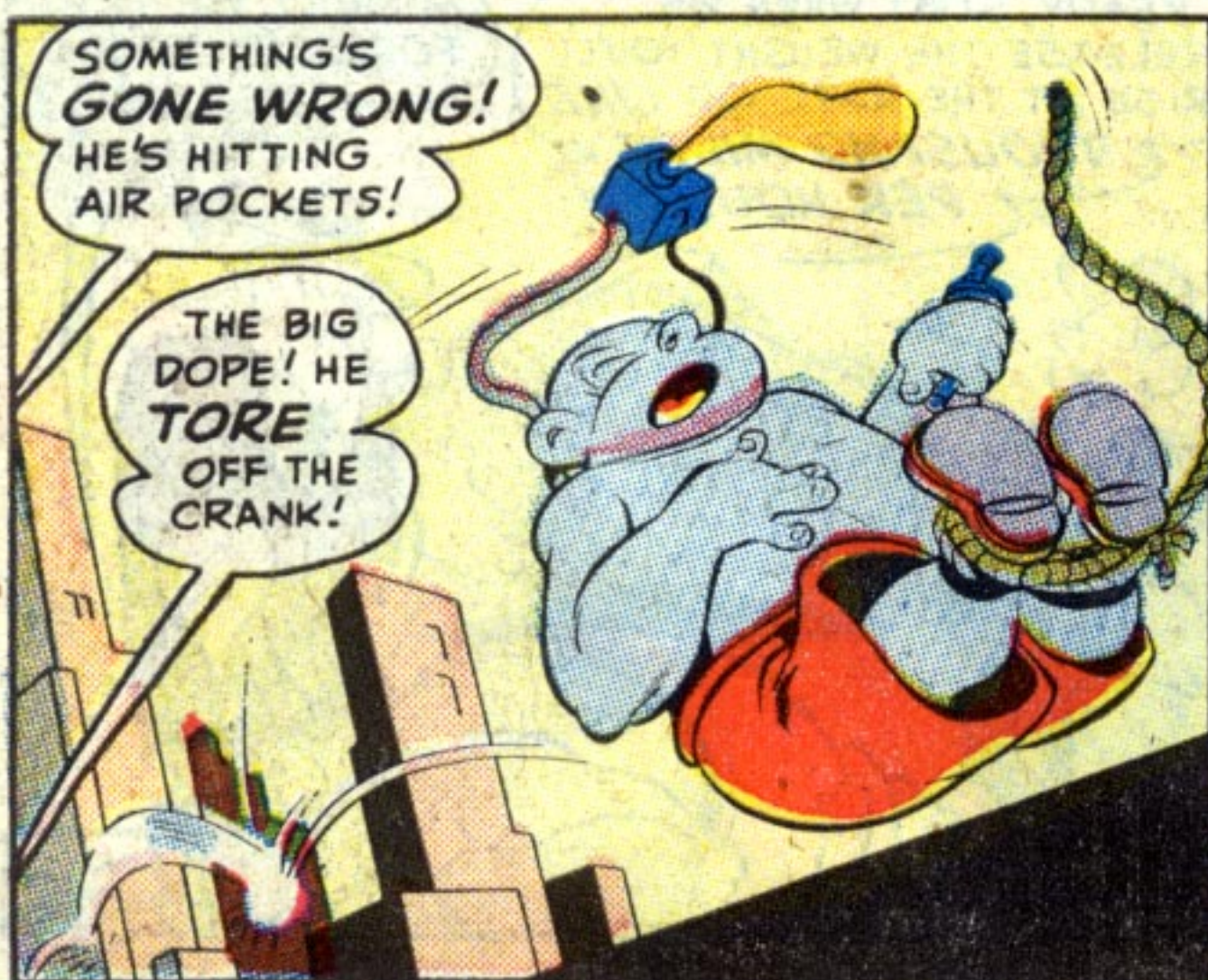
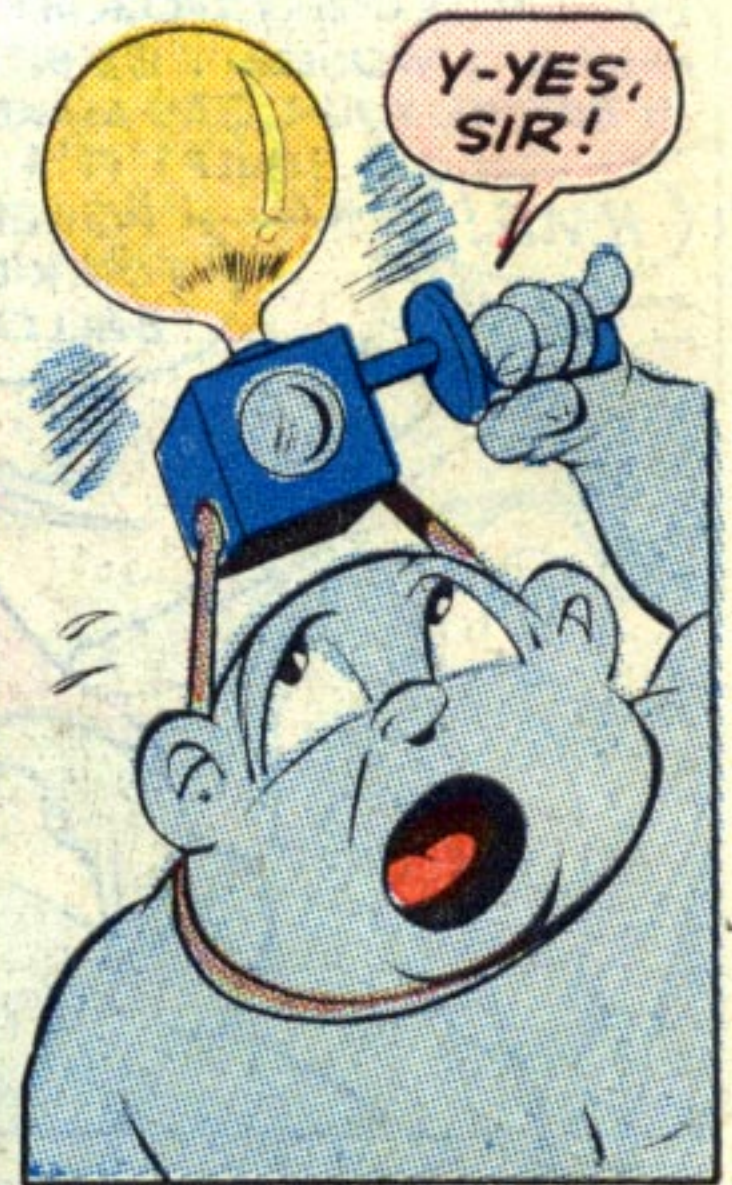
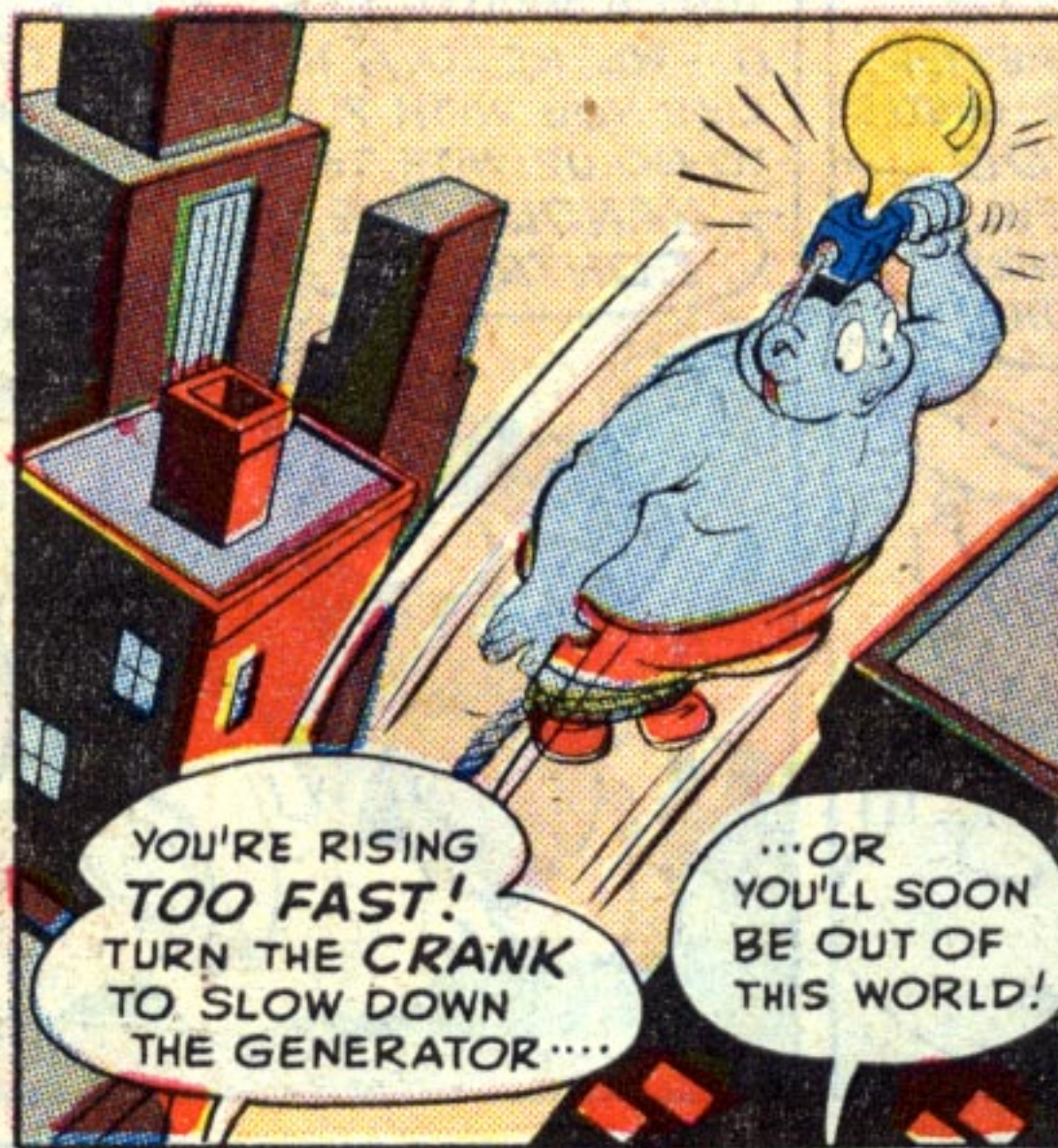
After it had quieted a bit, a sheepish looking chap strode through the crowd and halted before the engine cab, where Perry and the sheriff were standing. It was Horace Sloane. He said, "Well, men, I guess that's the answer. And I don't blame you for wanting to keep her. She's a dandy. She saved your town. Would you run me to Orville? The bus burned, you know."

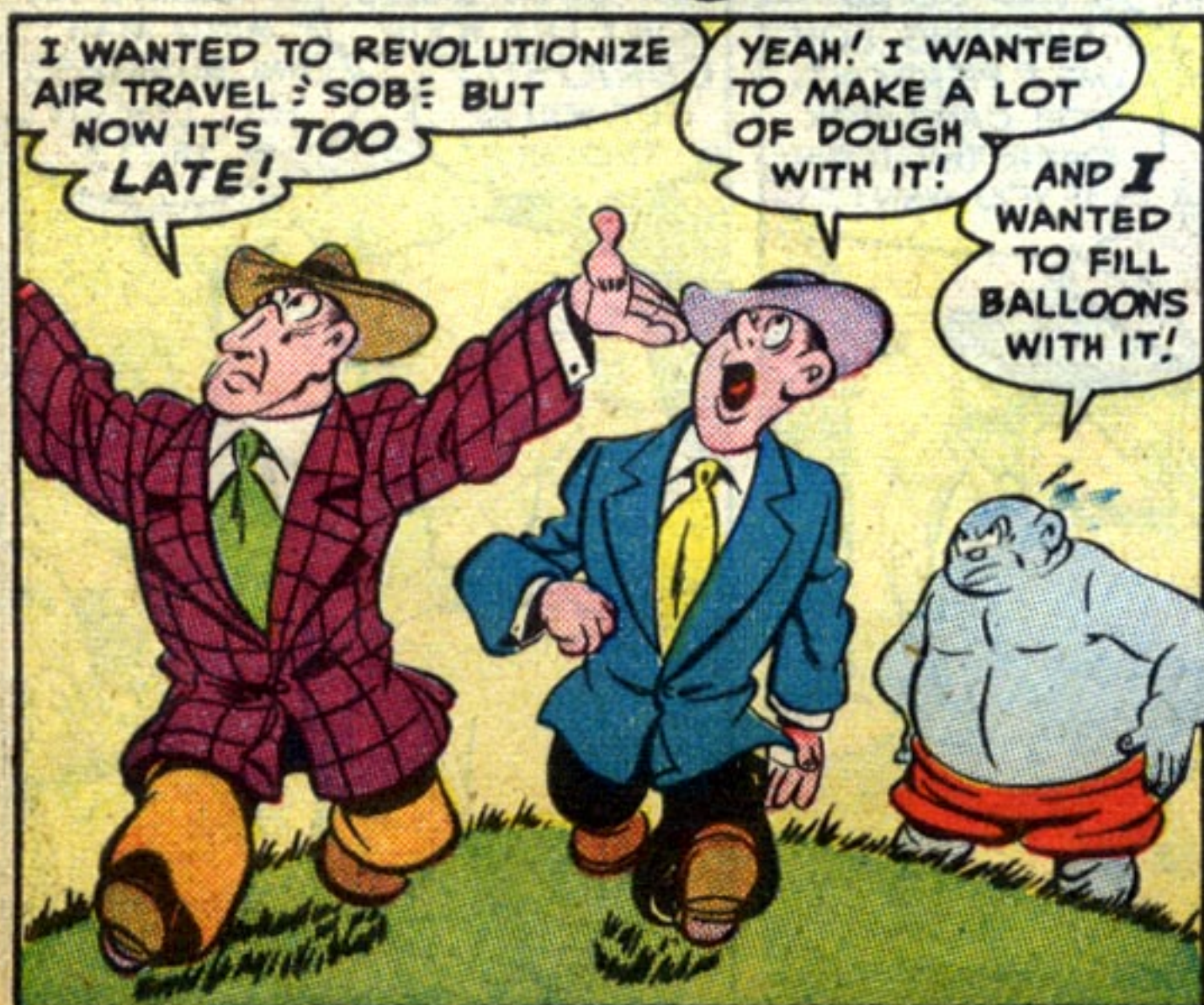
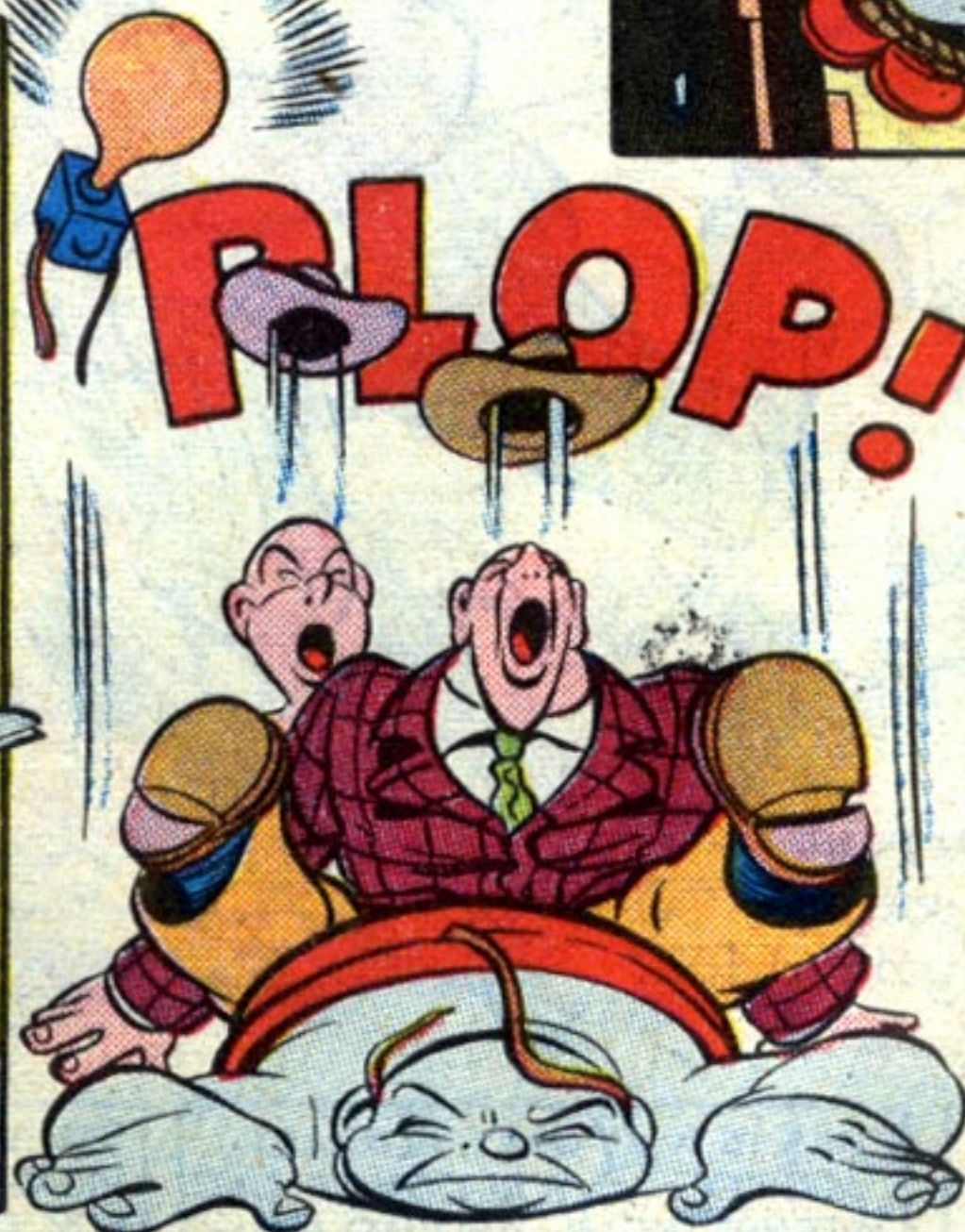
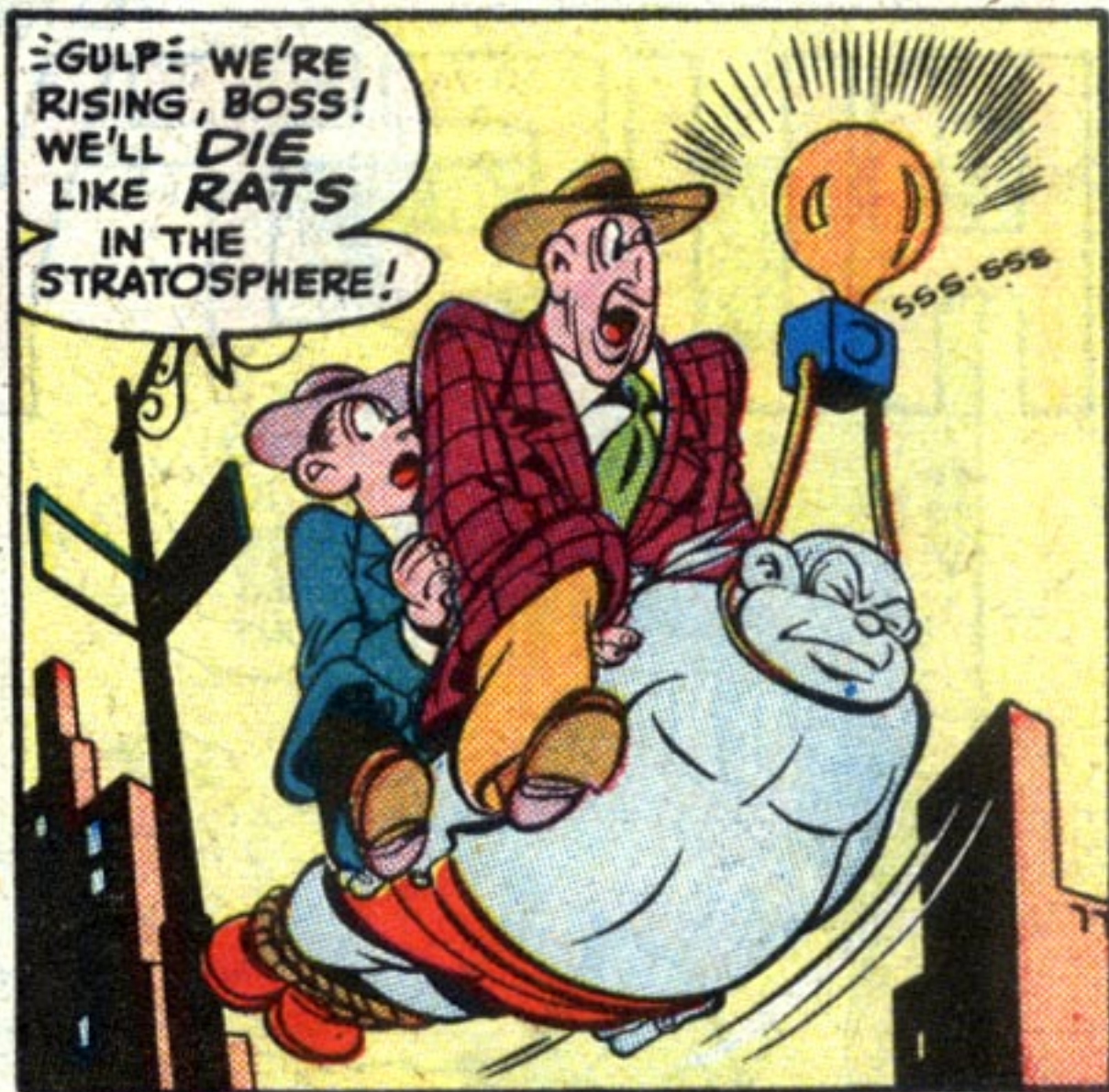
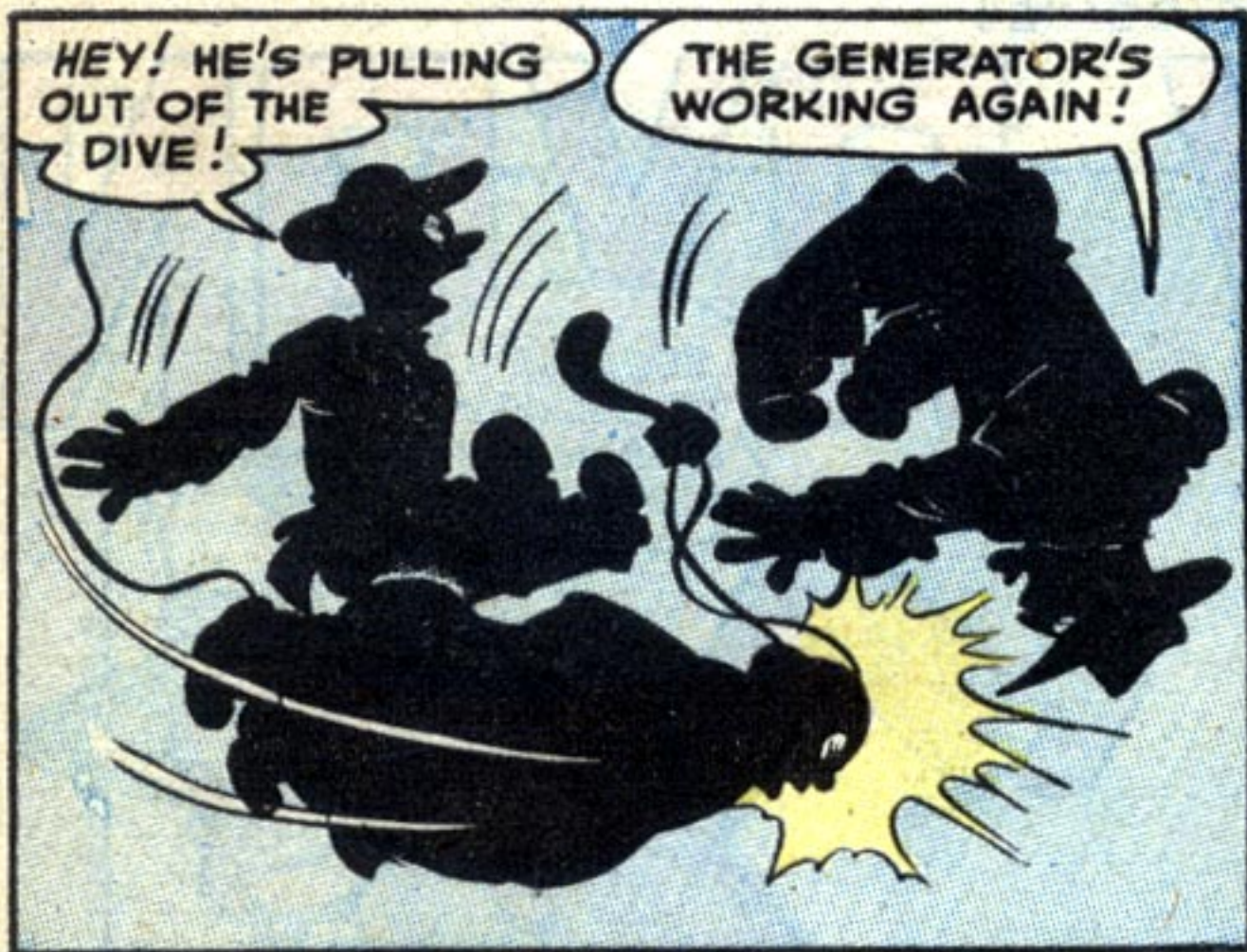












RUSTY RYAN

WHY
AREN'T YOU
GOING TO
ANY MORE
FUNERALS,
PIERPONT?

BECAUSE
TH' SMOKE
GITS IN MAH
EYES!

In India, they have a quaint custom of cremating their dead at a public spectacle! Pierpont was interested, but he got a closer look than he'd bargained for!

LOOKS LIKE A
FAIR-SIZED TOWN!
HOPE THERE'S A
MARKET PLACE
OPEN SO I
CAN BUY SOME
SUPPLIES!

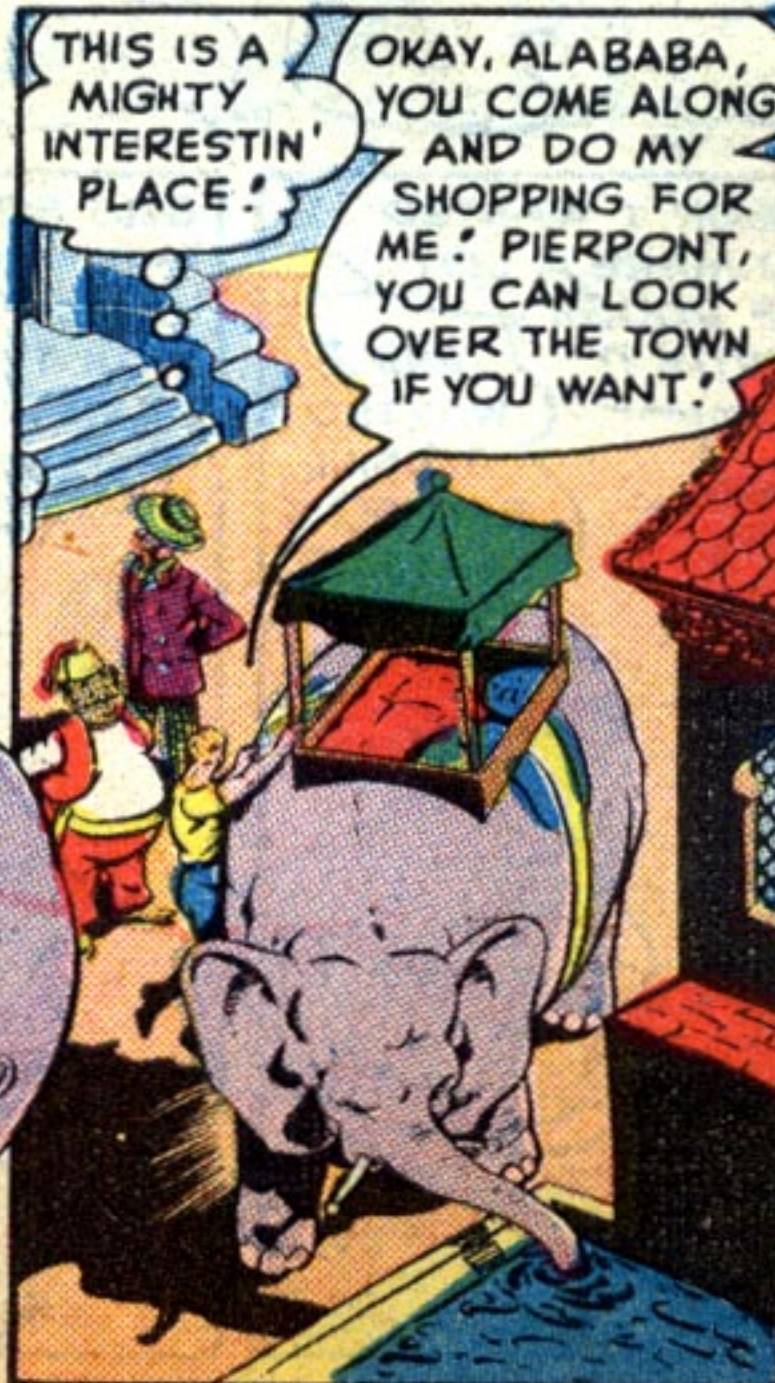
YOU'D BETTER
LET ME BAR-
GAIN FOR YOU,
RUSTY! THESE
NATIVE MERCHANTS
ARE PRETTY
SHARP TRADERS!

THIS IS A
MIGHTY
INTERESTIN'
PLACE!

OKAY, ALABABA,
YOU COME ALONG
AND DO MY
SHOPPING FOR
ME! PIERPONT,
YOU CAN LOOK
OVER THE TOWN
IF YOU WANT!

SEE YOU LATER,
PIERPONT...AND
FOR GOSH SAKES,
DON'T LET YOUR
CURIOSITY
GET YOU IN
TROUBLE!

SHO'NUFF!
AH'LL JEST SEE
TH' SIGHTS AN'
MIND MAH
OWN BUSINESS!
WAL, LOOKIT
THET!



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WHADYA KNOW? THERE'S NOTHIN' AH LOVES LAK A BIG FUNERAL!



PARADES... DRUMS... BRASS BANDS... AH SHO' WANTS TO SEE THIS ONE! AH WONDERS WHAR IT'S AT! MEBBE IF A CLIMBS ON TOP O' THIS THING...



OOPS! 'S-SCUSE ME, SUH... AH DIDN'T KNOW NOBODY DONE LIVED UP HEAH! WAL, HUSH, MAH MOUF... YOU'S ALL TIED UP!



AH'LL PUT THIS GAG RIGHT BACK ON YO' AGAIN, SUH... IFFEN YO KIN TELL ME WHAR AH'LL FIND THE FUNERAL!

THE FUNERAL WAS TO BE HERE! HASSAN, MY TRAITOROUS BROTHER, HAD PLANNED TO BURN ME ALIVE! UNTIE ME, QUICKLY!



HE WAS GOING TO STEAL MY THRONE, BUT NOW YOU'VE SAVED IT AND MY LIFE! COME... WE WILL TRY TO FIND HELP TO PUT AN END TO THAT VANDAL'S PLOTTING!

YEOWSUH! BUT MEBBE WE WON'T GIT BACK FO' THE PARTY! SAY...



HEAH'S SOME FELLAS! MEBBE THEY COULD HELP YO' ALL OUT AN' WE WON'T HAVE T'GO...

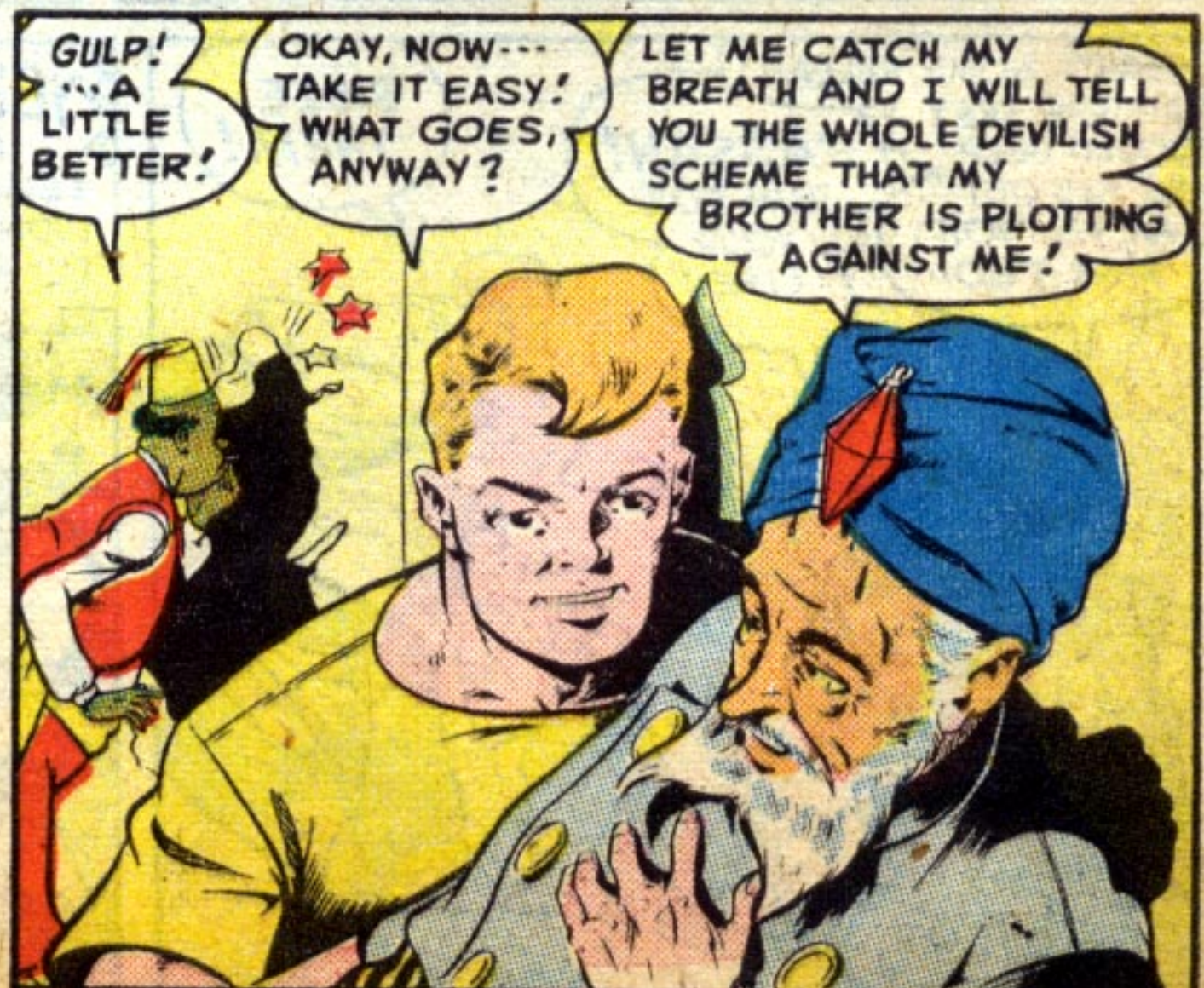
HASSAN! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

SIEZE THEM!



YEEOW! LEGGO! LEGGO! AH DIDN'T DONE DO NOTHIN'!

NOTHING BUT SPOIL MY PLAN! BUT NO MATTER... I NEED A BODY SO THERE CAN BE A FUNERAL FOR MY BROTHER!







I CAN'T
THANK
YOU
ENOUGH,
MY
FRIENDS!

WELL... I'D
SAY THAT
WAS THE
FINISH OF
A ROUGH
NIGHT!

RUSTY!

THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
THINK!



AH'S DONE
CUT MAH
ROPES BUT
AH'S
TRAPPED!

OMIGOSH!
I WONDERED
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HIM!



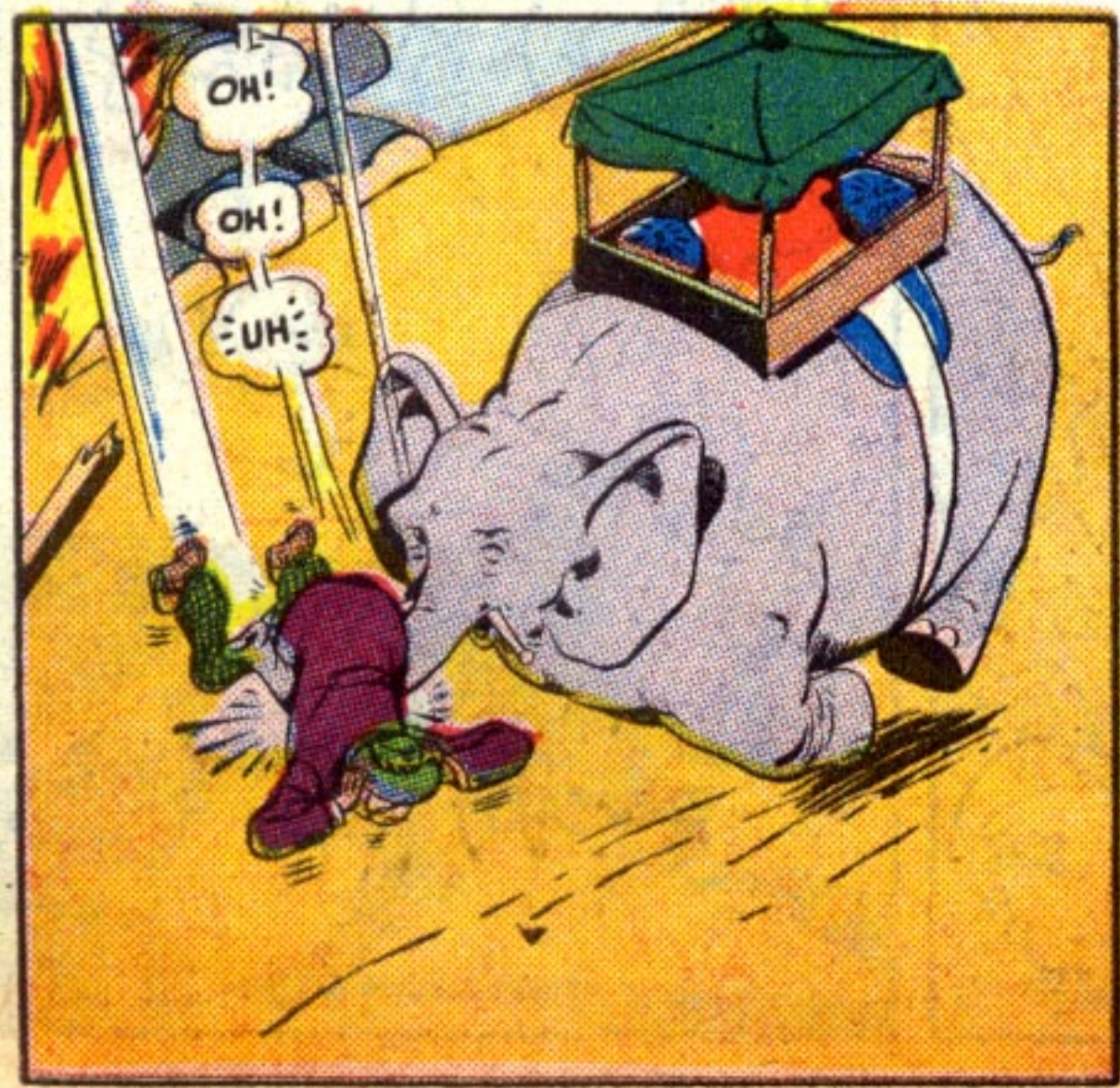
C'MON, BABY...
YOU'VE
SOME
FANCY
WORK
AHEAD
OF
YOU!



N-NO SUH... AH AIN'T
JUMPIN' FROM WAY
UP HEAH! HEY! YO'
CRAZY ELEPHANT...
STOP SHAKIN'
THIS HERE
THING!



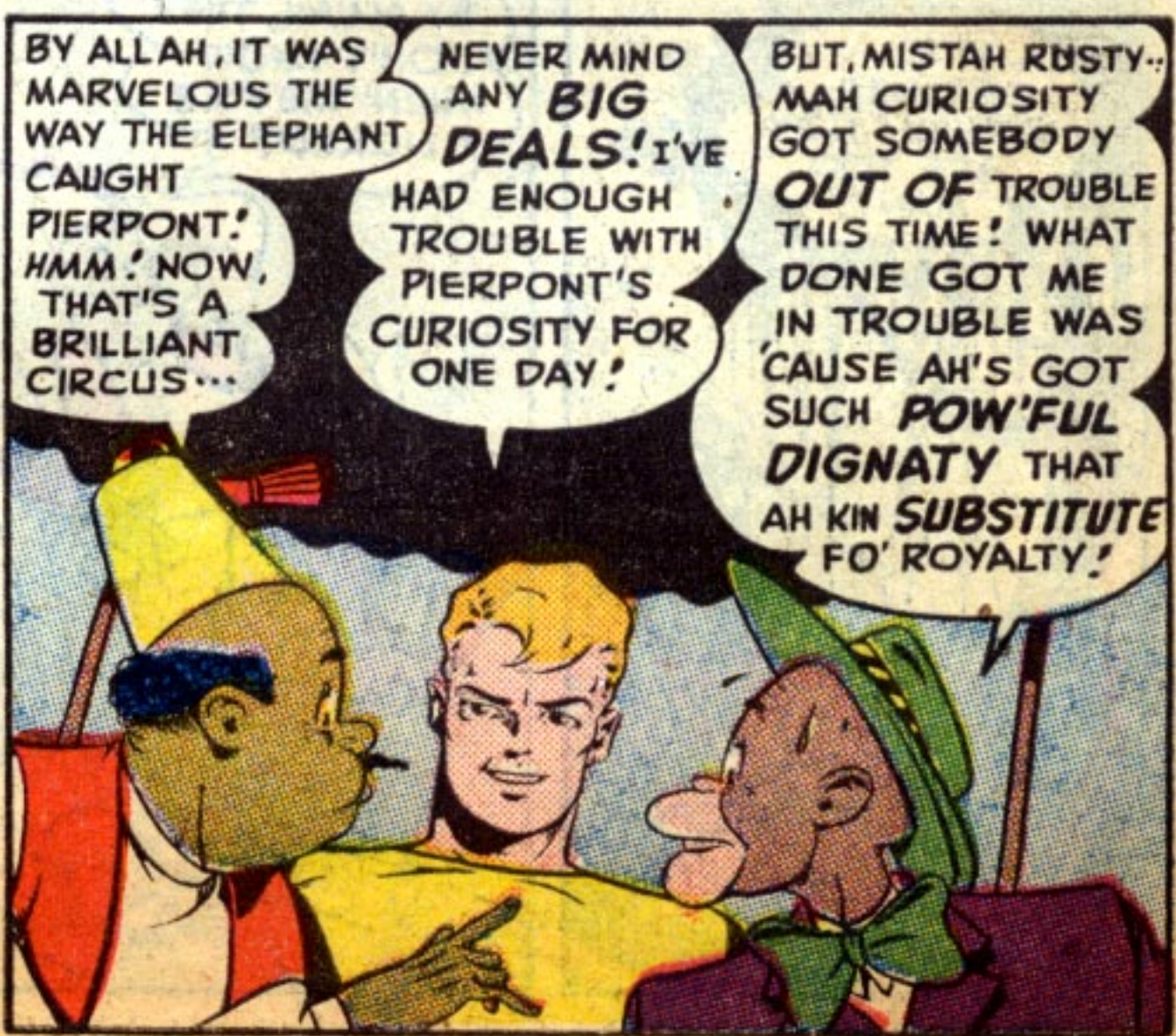
HALP!



OH!

OH!

UH!

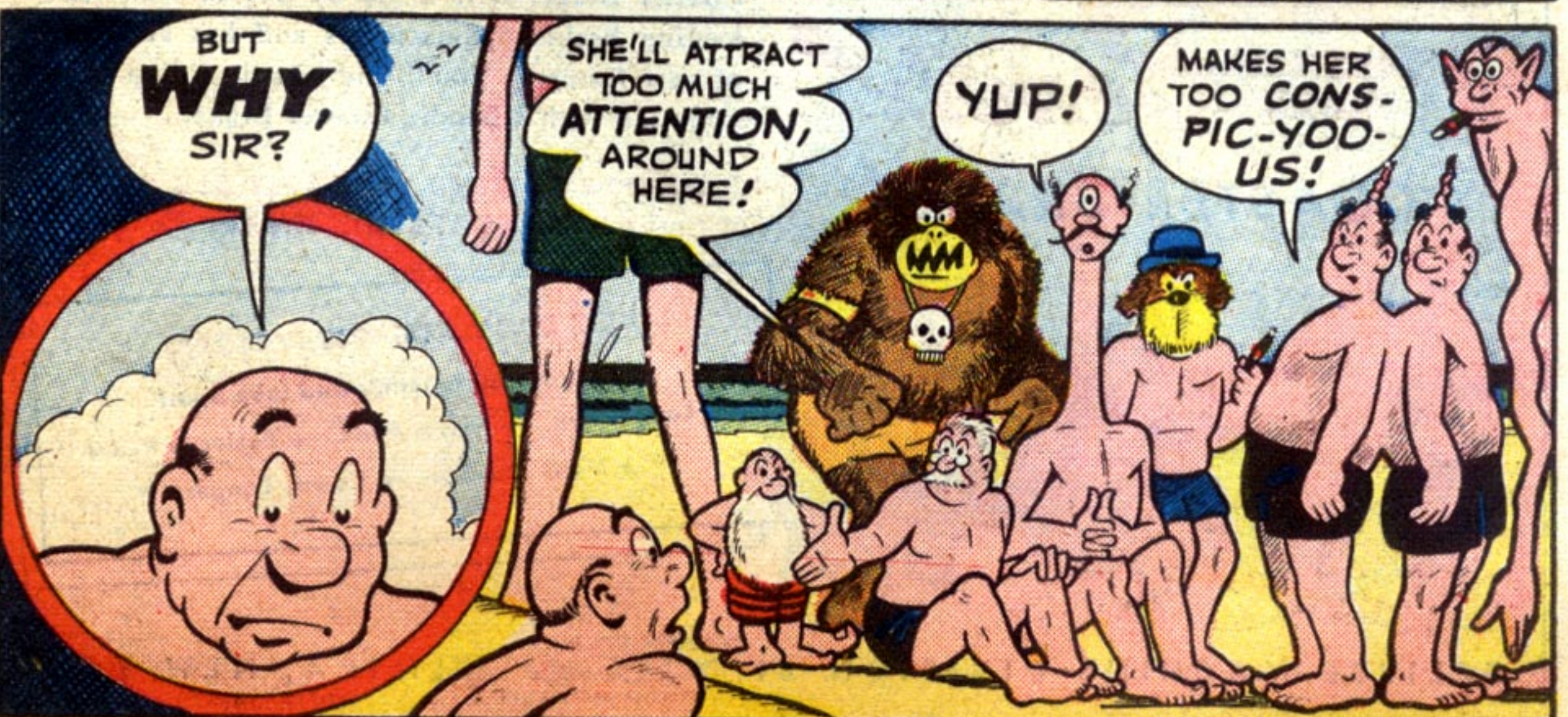
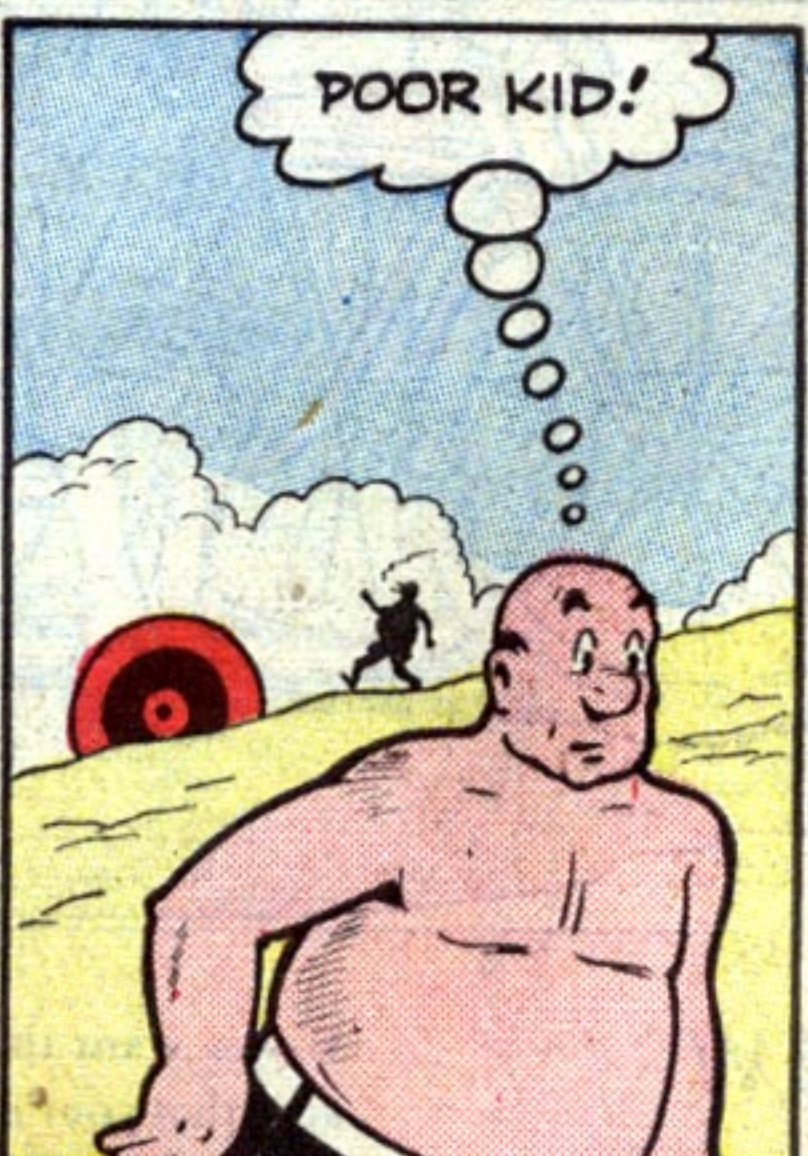


BY ALLAH, IT WAS
MARVELOUS THE
WAY THE ELEPHANT
CAUGHT
PIERPONT!
HMM! NOW,
THAT'S A
BRILLIANT
CIRCUS...

NEVER MIND
ANY **BIG
DEALS!** I'VE
HAD ENOUGH
TROUBLE WITH
PIERPONT'S
CURIOSITY FOR
ONE DAY!

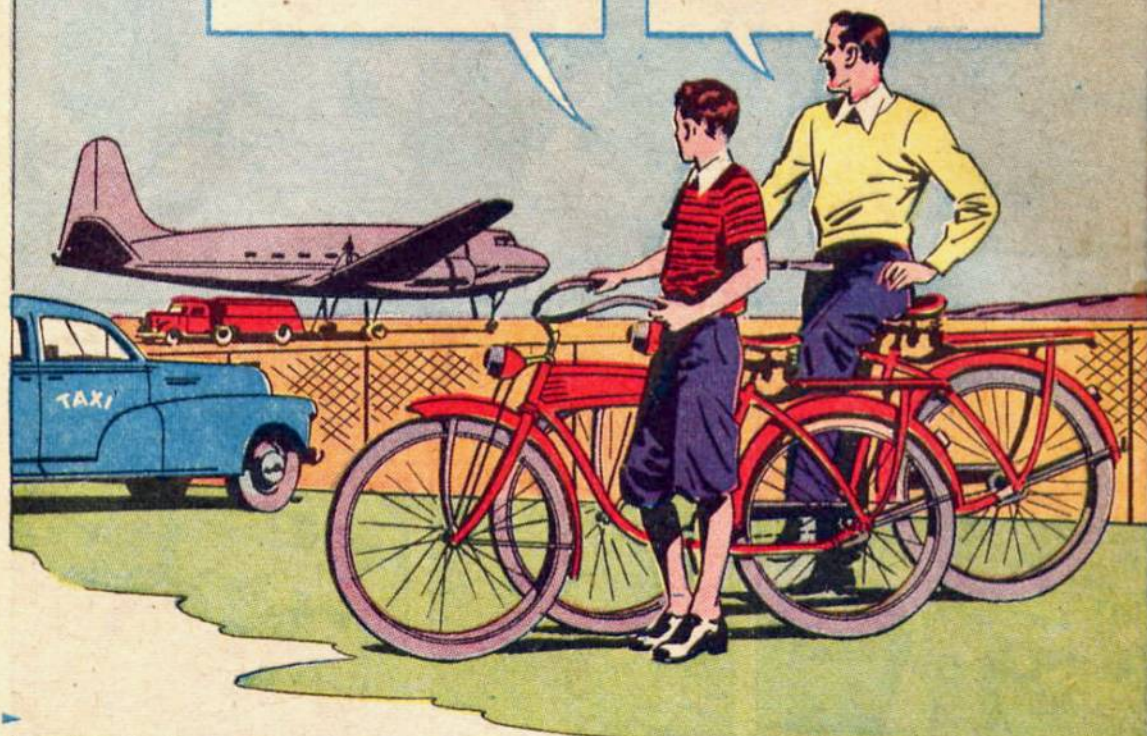
BUT, MISTAH RUSTY...
MAH CURIOSITY
GOT SOMEBODY
OUT OF TROUBLE
THIS TIME! WHAT
DONE GOT ME
IN TROUBLE WAS
'CAUSE AH'S GOT
SUCH **POW'FUL
DIGNATY** THAT
AH KIN **SUBSTITUTE
FO' ROYALTY!**

BIG TOP



"Gosh Dad, you mean
Bendix Brakes
are on all three!"

"Yes Son—Bendix builds
brakes for all types of Air-
craft and Automotive use!"



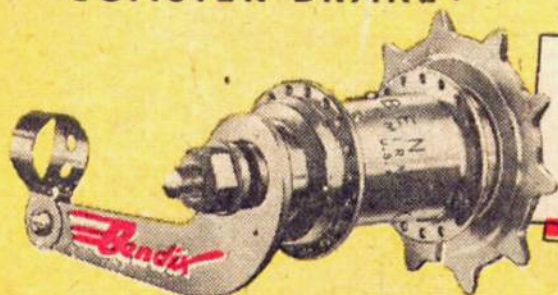
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2 THERE ARE SOME GUYS WALKIN' UP TO MY BIKE NOW—HURRY UP, MERILEE . . . GET TH' POLICE!

3 THIS BIKE HAS A CYCLELOCK! I CAN'T—

OH-OH! TH' COPS!

STAND WHERE YOU ARE!

BE SURE TO LOOK FOR THE SCHWINN SEAL OF QUALITY ON THE FRAME BENEATH THE SADDLE

FREE! IT'S SCHWINN FOR GIRLS' BICYCLES, TOO

LATER

YOU KIDS HAVE BROKEN UP A GANG OF VICIOUS CRIMINALS—WE'RE PROUD OF YOU

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